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TWENTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

HELD AT CHRISTIAN TEMPLE
NORFOLK, VA., APRIL 29 TO MAY 2, 1924.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1924.

The Southern Christian Convention met in Twenty-sixth Regular Session, and was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Dr. L. E. Smith, President.

Worship conducted by Dr. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va. Theme, "A Model for the Convention" (Gen. 1:1).

The following delegates were enrolled:

Alabama Conference.—J. D. Dollar, E. M. Carter, G. D. Hunt, V. E. Kitchen.

Georgia and Alabama Conference.—H. W. Elder, R. A. Whitten, Walter Denson.

Eastern North Carolina Conference.—J. U. Gunter, J. D. Wicker, J. A. Kimball, R. L. Williamson, B. J. Howard, W. C. Wicker, W. A. Newman, K. B. Johnston, C. H. Stephenson, L. L. Vaughan.

Western North Carolina Conference.—P. H. Fleming, G. R. Underwood, G. O. Lankford, S. L. Beougher.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference.—W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson, G. C. Crutchfield, W. P. Lawrence, Joseph E. McCauley, W. E. Cook, John G. Truitt, W. S. Long, J. S. Carden, A. H. Hook, J. C. McAdams, N. G. Newman, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Stanley C. Harrell, P. T. Klapp, H. E. Crutchfield, C. H. Rowland, Mrs. S. C. Harrell.

Virginia Valley Central Conference.—W. T. Walters, J. F. Morgan, A. W. Andes.

Eastern Virginia Conference.—W. D. Harward, H. S. Hardcastle, Jas. L. Foster, W. W. Staley, Wm. Davidson Parry, J. M. Roberts, L. R. Jones, E. T. Holland, C. D. West, W. V. Leathers, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, B. J. Earp, W. B. Fuller, Warren H. Denison, W. L. Wells, H. E. Rountree, P. J. Kernodle, E. E. Holland, J. W. Folk, R. B. Odom, J. F. West, J. W. Manning, R. B. Wood, Elisha Bradshaw,

T. E. White, J. H. Lightbourne, I. W. Johnson, O. D. Poythress, J. E. Lawrence, B. D. Jones, W. H. Baker, I. T. Byrd, I. A. Luke, R. C. Helfenstein, A. B. Jarvis.

The President appointed the following special committees for this session:

Credentials—Rev. W. D. Harward, L. R. Jones, A. B. Jarvis.

Press—Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, S. M. Smith, J. H. Blanchard.

Finance—W. V. Leathers, K. B. Johnson, I. A. Luke.

Nominations—Col. E. E. Holland, Revs. Stanley C. Harrell, J. F. Morgan, E. M. Carter and Walter Denson.

Resolutions—Revs. P. H. Fleming, J. L. Foster and B. D. Jones.

Apportionments—W. P. Lawrence, C. D. Johnston and C. D. West.

President's address, "The Ministry of the Southern Christian Convention."

Sermon by Rev. John G. Truitt, pastor First Christian Church, Norfolk, Va.

Communion conducted by Revs. C. H. Rowland, N. G. Newman, and J. L. Foster, assisted by the deacons of the Christian Temple.

It was moved and carried that an offering be taken at each evening session to be given to the building fund of Christian Temple.

Benediction by Dr. W. S. Long.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1924.

Convention met and called to order at 9 o'clock.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Worship led by Rev. Jas. H. Lightbourne, Holland, Va. Theme, "Our Father."

Roll call. Minutes of last night read and approved.

Rev. M. W. Sutcliffe, pastor of the Webster Christian Church, Havre de Grace, Md., was introduced to the Convention.

Report of the Executive Board was read and approved, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

At the last special session of this Convention, the report of the Revision Committee was referred to the Executive Board, with power to act. After carefully considering this report, we recommend that the cloth-bound copies of the Principles and Government be sold for 40 cents per copy, and the leather-bound copies for 50 cents per copy. We recommend that the matter of issuing another edition of this book be deferred for the present.

In November, 1923, a request was made for contributions from the Churches and Sunday Schools for the support of the Board of Religious Education of the General Convention. Your Board approved this call, subject to the approval of the various Conferences of the Convention, until May 1, 1924, at which time a policy of support might be considered by Convention in regular session.

In December, 1923, the Board approved a call for voluntary offerings for the relief of the Japanese missionary work. On account of the great distress occasioned by the great earthquake, the need appeared urgent.

The Board accepted the invitation of the Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., as a place for holding the 1924 session of this Convention.

A program has been prepared, and is submitted herewith for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. SMITH,
E. E. HOLLAND,
I. W. JOHNSON,
Executive Board S. C. C.

Report of the Treasurer was submitted by Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, and referred to the Committee on Finance. Adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE FUND.

1923.			
4-26.	Balance	$ 6.05	
12-26.	Chas. D. Johnston, No. 97		$ 6.05

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1923.			
10-10.	Samuel Earman, Treas.	$ 200.00	
11-26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	490.36	
12- 1.	J. W. Payne, Treas.	50.23	
12- 8.	I. W. Johnson, Sec.	1,490.00	
12-10.	F. M. Wright, Treas.	431.48	
12-12.	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	95.97	
12-14.	W. J. Graham, Treas.	778.47	
12-26.	T. C. Amick, Treas., No. 96		$ 778.47
12-26.	T. C. Amick, Treas., No. 94		2,611.84
12-26.	J. J. Carter, Treas., No. 92		146.20
		$3,536.51	$3,536.51

CONVENTION FUND.

1923.			
5- 1.	Balance	$2,151.84	
5- 8.	Mary Andrews, No. 54		$ 20.00
5- 3.	J. P. Barrett, No. 52		166.66
5-12.	L. E. Smith, M. & M.	300.00	
5-12.	L. E. Smith, M. & M.	120.00	
6-11.	L. E. Smith, Pres., No. 58		19.00
5- 8.	L. E. Smith, Pres., No. 53		20.31
6-11.	W. T. Walters, Chm., No. 57		500.00
10-10.	Samuel Earman, Treas.	55.00	
11-26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	106.60	
6-26.	J. P. Barrett, No. 59		166.66
6-26.	Central Publishing Company, No. 60		100.00
7-31.	J. P. Barrett, No. 63		150.00
8-27.	I. W. Johnson, No. 64		33.00
9-18.	J. P. Barrett, No. 71		150.00
10- 2.	J. P. Barrett, No. 73		150.00
12- 1.	J. W. Payne, Treas.	40.19	
11-25.	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M.	80.00	
11-25.	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M.	200.00	
12- 8.	I. W. Johnson, Sec.	740.00	
12-10.	F. M. Wright, Treas.	97.37	
12-12.	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	45.16	
12-14.	W. J. Graham, Treas.	175.80	

10-30.	J. P. Barrett, No. 86		150.00
12-10.	J. P. Barrett, No. 90		150.00
1924.			
1- 1.	J. P. Barrett, No. 98		150.00
1-31.	J. P. Barrett, No. 100		150.00
2-16.	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M.	200.00	
3- 5.	J. P. Barrett, No. 102		150.00
3-26.	G. O. Lankford, No. 104		16.50
4- 1.	J. P. Barrett, No. 106		150.00
4-25.	Balance		1,919.83
		$4,311.96	$4,311.96
4-25.	Balance	$1,919.83	

1923. CONVENTION MISSIONS.

5- 1.	Overdraft		$ 200.00
10-10.	Samuel Earman, Treas.	$ 210.00	
11-26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	490.36	
12- 1.	J. W. Payne, Treas.	35.16	
12- 8.	I. W. Johnson, Secy.	1,100.00	
12-10.	F. M. Wright, Treas.	431.48	
12-12.	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	95.97	
12-14.	W. J. Graham, Treas.	778.47	
12-26.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 94		2,941.44
		$3,141.44	$3,141.44

1923. WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

5- 1.	Balance	$ 380.00	
3-22.	J. O. Atkinson, Nos. 47-55		$ 62.00
3-22.	J. O. Atkinson, Nos. 50-58		4.00
3-22.	J. O. Atkinson, Nos. 46-54		12.50
3-22.	J. O. Atkinson, Nos. 49-57		42.00
3-22.	J. O. Atkinson, Nos. 48-56		25.00
8-11.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Japan S. S.)	25.00	
8-11.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mrs. Frye's S.)	30.00	
8-11.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Sendai Orph.)	58.68	
8-11.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (St. Isabel)	500.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Richmond)	2,000.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (St. Isabel)	1,000.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mt. work)	1,000.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. stu.)	275.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mt. pars.)	51.03	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. fund)	10.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mrs. Frye's S.)	70.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. S. S.)	12.50	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Bible women)	100.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Chris. Orph.)	200.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Sendai Orph.)	80.46	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Dover Miss.)	50.00	
8-29.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 65		500.00
8-29.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 66		25.00
8-29.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 67		30.00
8-29.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 68		58.68
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 74		2,000.00
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 75		1,000.00
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 76		1,000.00
10-31.	L. W. Vaughan, Bursar, No. 77		275.00

10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 78		51.03
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 79		10.00
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 80		70.00
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 81		12.50
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 82		100.00
10-31.	C. D. Johnston, No. 83		200.00
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 84		80.46
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 85		235.30
		$5,843.47	$5,843.47
4- 9.	Balance	$ 235.30	

1923. "MISSIONS."

5- 1.	J. O. Atkinson, Nos. 51-60		$1,040.84
5- 1.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	$1,040.84	
5-31.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	663.73	
6- 7.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 56		663.73
6-30.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	779.55	
7-28.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	620.71	
9- 1.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	326.49	
9- 5.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	67.07	
9-29.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	973.09	
7- 5.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 61		779.55
7-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 62		620.71
8-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 69		336.49
9- 3.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 70		67.07
10- 1.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 72		973.09
10-30.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	559.41	
11-30.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	879.83	
11- 1.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 87		559.41
12- 5.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 88		869.83
1924.			
1- 4.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	807.18	
2- 4.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	457.23	
3-12.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	1,127.74	
1- 2.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 99		807.18
2- 2.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 101		457.23
3-29.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	400.00	
3-31.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	108.87	
3-10.	J. O. Atkinson, NDo. 103		1,127.74
4- 1.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 105		400.00
4- 4.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 107		108.89
4-29.	Overdraft	.02	
		$8,811.76	$8,811.76
4-29.	Balance		$ .02

1923. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

5- 1.	Overdraft		$ 210.00
10-10.	Samuel Earman, Treas.	$ 205.00	
11-26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	490.36	
12- 1.	J. W. Payne, Treas.	60.29	
12- 8.	I. W. Johnson, Sec.	1,475.00	
12-10.	F. M. Wright, Treas.	431.48	
12-12.	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	56.45	
12-14.	W. J. Graham, Treas.	778.47	
12-26.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 95		3,287.05
		$3,497.05	$3,497.05

1923. SUPERANNUATION FUND.

5- 1.	Elon bonds, Nos. 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504	$3,000.00	
7-17.	Interest	75.00	
8- 2.	Interest	15.00	
10-10.	Samuel Earman, Treas.	84.00	
11-26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	85.28	
12- 1.	J. W. Payne, Treas.	50.24	
11-30.	J. O. Atkinson, M. & M.	200.00	
12- 8.	I. W. Johnson	430.00	
12-14.	W. J. Graham, Treas.	333.95	
12-14.	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	188.23	
12-19.	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	5.61	
12- 8.	Mrs. C. H. Roland, Treas., No. 89		$ 500.00
12-19.	Mrs. C. H. Roland, Treas., No. 91		600.00
4-29.	Elon Col. bonds, Nos. 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504.		3,000.00
4-29.	Balance		367.31
		$4,467.31	$4,467.31
4-29.	Bonds and balance	$3,367.31	

1923. EDUCATIONAL FUND.

4-26.	J. W. Payne, Treas.	$ 100.00	
11-26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	53.30	
12- 1.	J. W. Payne, Treas.	50.23	
12-26.	T. C. Amick, Treas., No. 96		$ 203.53
		$ 203.53	$ 203.53

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES.

April 29, 1924.

Convention Fund	$1,919.83	
Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board	235.30	
Missions		$ .02
Superannuated fund	367.31	
Superannuated fund bonds	3,000.00	3,000.00
Balance in bank, as per statement		2,522.42
	$5,521.44	$5,521.44

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,
Treasurer Southern Christian Convention.

May 1, 1924.

Report of the Board of Superannuation was read by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, chairman. On motion, the report was recommitted to the Board, with a request that a recommendation be made for providing an increase in the contributions to this fund.

Report of the Orphanage Board was read by Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, superintendent, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE.

The Lord was good to us during the year just passed, and we are very grateful. While we had a scourge of sickness during the months of February and March, 1924, and a number of our children had pneumonia and "flu," and

a number of them critically ill, God saw fit to stay the hand of death, and all have been spared, and we are grateful.

The Churches, Sunday Schools, and friends have been loyal, and the income would have been sufficient to maintain the 105 children we have in our care had it not been for the amount spent on our old building by painting the interior, put in much new floor, also put in new bedsteads, mattresses and furniture throughout, which cost quite a sum of money; but it was a necessary expense and had to be done.

It became necessary to build a swimming pool for the benefit of the children, which has not only added much sport for the children, but has contributed much to safeguard their health.

Mr. Lawrence S. Holt, who made a deed of trust several years ago and set aside quite a sum of money for charity and remembered the Christian Orphanage in this deed of trust, but reserved the right to revoke it at any time he saw fit, and did revoke it and cancel it last June; but on the same day he made another deed of trust in which he set aside a sum of money for charity, and in this deed of trust he gives the Christian Orphanage the sum of $900 per year. This amount is payable in equal installments every two months. He also makes this deed of trust irrevocable and makes provisions that this amount shall go to the Christian Orphanage as long as it exists as an institution of charity. He also reserves the right in this to add to it any time he sees fit. We are indeed grateful to Mr. Holt for this gift.

DAIRY.

It has been the aim of the Orphanage management in charge to build up a first-class dairy to furnish the required amount of milk for the children, viz: one quart per day per child. We are happy to say that we now have a nice herd of milch cows, composed of Holstein and Jerseys, which are furnishing twenty-five gallons per day and much nice butter. We are hoping that in a few more years to have a dairy here that we will all be proud of and one that will be quite an asset to the institution.

FARM.

We are happy to say that our farm, which was at one time in the history of the institution a liability, has become quite an asset. We are trying to improve the farm from year to year, and at this time are sowing much of it in clover to improve the land and make hay for the cattle. The management is planting lots of fruit trees of different kinds, and hope in a few years to have fruit to supply the children, a thing they like and need.

PORK.

We have two little boys who look after the hogs and feed them. Last year these little fellows raised more than 4,000 pounds of meat and were very happy over the success. It is also quite an item for food supply.

SCHOOL.

Our school, consisting of the five first grades at the Orphanage, has been in charge of Mrs. B. S. Brown, and the other grades have attended the graded school in town. Plans are on foot now to build a larger school-house and have all the children attend the school in town. We are very highly complimented by the State Board of Charities and Welfare workers in having this fine arrangement, as it gives our children an opportunity to mingle with other children in the community and catch the community spirit. We are very happy to say that the religious atmosphere at the Orphanage has never been better. Forty of our children have made a profession this year and have joined the Church.

IN KIND.

The good women—the best of God's creation—have been exceedingly kind to us, and have made and sent to the Orphanage, to help us in this work, many sheets, pillow-cases, quilts and many beautiful little dresses made of nice material, with much love put in the making, and the hearts of the little girls have been filled with joy by the kindness shown them by our good women.

The Orphanage management is very grateful to Drs. Walker and Dick, of Gibsonville, N. C., for their splendid co-operation in our work. They are very faithful to attend our sick ones and will come day or night and give their services free of charge. Dr. W. E. Walker, of Burlington, N. C., has been real kind to us in dressing wounds, lancing boils and any other trouble we have called on him for. He also gives his services free. Dr. J. H. Brooks, of Burlington, looks after the children's teeth, and gives his services. We are grateful that we have these kind friends in the medical profession, and it is quite a help to us in our work.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Income.

Sunday School monthly offerings	$5,173.11	
Children's offerings	4.50	
Special offerings	7,393.19	
Thanksgiving offerings	7,361.35	
Easter offerings	1,977.44	
Baby home	325.00	
Men and Millions	500.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	
		$22,884.59

Expense Account.

Superintendent's salary	$2,950.00	
Matron's salary	1,814.00	
Insurance	160.00	
Clothing	1,191.54	
Groceries	4,156.36	
Medicine	68.37	
Permanent improvements	2,440.68	
Water and lights	565.67	
Postage	144.24	
Office supplies	65.02	
Fuel	108.35	
Farm expense	1,609.63	
Dairy expense	631.18	
Swimming pool	1,701.30	
Miscellaneous	6,309.70	
		23,916.04
Expense above income		$ 1,031.45

Farm Receipts.

Wheat	$ 70.15
Oats	105.00
Corn	100.00
Hay	737.50
Stover	60.00
Irish potatoes	150.00
Sweet potatoes	265.00
Vegetables	201.00
Straw	57.40
Rye	63.00

Manure	45.00	
Silo feed	975.00	
Compost	50.00	
Pork	484.80	
		$ 3,363.85

Farm Expense.

Labor	$ 832.80	
Fertilizer	46.25	
Seed	99.36	
Feed	76.99	
Oil	302.26	
Miscellaneous	251.97	
		1,609.63
Profit		$ 1,754.22

Dairy Receipts.

Milk	$ 2,022.86

Dairy Expense.

Corn	$ 39.00	
Mill feed	305.05	
Dry Feed	245.77	
Cows	21.50	
Miscellaneous	19.86	
		631.18
Profit		$ 1,391.68

To balance brought forward last year	$12,217.98
Total income from all sources for fiscal year ending March 31, 1924.	22,884.59
Total cash	$35,102.57
Total expense of institution for year beginning April 1, 1923, and ending March 31, 1924, including all repairs and improvements.	23,916.04
Balance cash on hand and in bank, making a total balance in notes, bonds, due-bills and cash of	$11,186.53

Very respectfully submitted,

W. K. HOLT,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.

To the Board of Trustees of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.:

We, your Auditing Committee, beg to make the following report: We have this day audited the books of Chas. D. Johnston, superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, and find the following:

Income for the year beginning April 1, 1923, and ending March 31, 1924, was	$22,884.59
Amount brought forward from last year	12,217.98
Total	$35,102.57
Total expenditures for the institution for the same period, including all repairs, permanent improvements, refurnishing the old building and painting, amounted to	23,916.04
Balance on hand	$11,186.53

We find that, on April 1st, the superintendent had in his hands to make up this balance, gold bonds secured by first mortgages on real estate amounting to $3,000.00. One note held against Alamance County, N. C., for $5,000. Due-bills, $550.00. Other items not secured, $256.00.

Cash on hand and in bank $2,380.53
Making a total balance in notes, bonds, due-bills and cash of..... 11,186.53

Very respectfully submitted,

G. S. WATSON.
H. C. SIMPSON.
JNO. R. FOSTER.

April 15, 1924.

The following resolution, offered by C. D. West, was adopted:

It having been brought out in the report made to this Convention on the Christian Orphanage, that Mr. Lawrence Holt, of Washington, D. C., a member of another religious communion, had included our Orphanage in the list of beneficiaries in a permanent trust which he had created, it is

Resolved, That the President of this body convey to Mr. Holt the very genuine appreciation of the Southern Christian Convention for this most generous provision for one of the principal benevolences of our Church.

On motion, Dr. W. S. Long and S. M. Smith were added to the Committee on Temperance, with a request to report later.

A memorial from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference was read, asking for a change of the name of the Committee on Moral Reform to Committee on Public Welfare of Relief. Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

It was moved and carried that a Committee on Memorials be appointed, who shall receive and consider memorials submitted to the Convention. A. W. Andes, N. G. Newman, and G. D. Hunt, committee.

Report of Mission Board was read by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary.

Dr. W. P. Minton, Mission Secretary General Convention; Hermon Eldredge, and A. F. Chase, Dayton, Ohio, were introduced to the Convention.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1924.

Convention met at 2 o'clock. Worship conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson, Sanford, N. C.

Discussion of the report of Mission Board was resumed.

Address: "What this Report Signifies for the Future," Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Address: "Our Efforts to Strengthen Our Stakes," J. M. Darden.

Address: "The Experience of a Worker for Men and Millions," Jesse F. West, Jr.

Address: "Our Men and Millions Obligations," Dr. W. W. Staley.

Brief talks by several members of the Convention.

Address: "The Relation of Stewardship to Missions," Dr. W. H. Denison, Dayton, Ohio.

Sam Davis asked the Convention for five minutes, which was granted, and he offered himself and wife to the Christian Convention for service. Mrs. Davis then sang "Amazing Grace" as a solo, while Mr. Davis presided at the piano. Motion passed that Mr. and Mrs. Davis be given a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Jas. H. Lightbourne moved the matter of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Davis be referred to the Mission Board, and that they be asked to report back to this session. Motion passed.

Mrs. McD. Howsare was then introduced by Dr. W. W. Staley, who spoke on "Our Women and the Missionary Task."

Report of the Mission Board was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD.

As the Mission Board meets annually on or about September 15th, the fiscal year with our missionary program and appropriations begins September 1st. To make our report to the Convention clear and comprehensive, it is necessary to give appropriations made for the past year (September 1, 1922, to September 1, 1923), and those decided upon and being made for the present fiscal year ending September 1, 1924.

The following places received donations during the year ending September 1, 1923:

Mountain work, Carroll County, Va.	$3,105.50
Richmond, Va.	7,120.88
Ocean View, Va.	905.00
Newport News, Va.	700.00
Washington Street, Portsmouth, Va.	500.00
Green County, Va., pastorate	200.00
Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga.	700.00
Chapel Hill, N. C.	400.00
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Va.	594.50
Delaware evangelistic work	400.00
Franklinton, N. C., Christian Church	475.00
Winchester, Va.	500.00
Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va.	19,500.00
Raleigh, N. C.	400.00
Franklinton Christian College, donation	100.00
North Alabama work	300.00
Reidsville, N. C.	225.00
Lanett, Ala.	300.00

The appropriations voted for the present year, now in course of payment, are as follows:

Richmond, Va. (plus all home mission funds from Woman's Society)	$3,000.00
Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga.	600.00
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Va.	600.00
Winchester, Va. (General Convention requested equal amount)	400.00
Washington Street, Portsmouth, Va.	500.00
Franklinton, N. C., Christian Church (General Convention requested equal amount)	300.00
Newport News, Va.	600.00
North Alabama work	300.00

Reidsville, N. C.	300.00
Raleigh, N. C.	600.00
Pastorate Carroll County, Va.	1,200.00
Lanett, Ala.	200.00
People's Christian Church, Dover, Del.	2,500.00
Palm Street Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C.	300.00

Since our last report to this body, closing with April 1, 1923, we have collected, through our executive secretary, and turned over to the Treasurer of this Convention, the following amounts, to April 1, 1924:

April, 1923—Individual, $323.00; regular S. S., $147.82; special, $570.02—total, $1,040.84.

May, 1923—Individual, $295.34; regular S. S., $135.08; special, $208.31; mountain work, $25.00—total, $663.73.

June, 1923—Individual, $134.08; regular S. S., $187.49; special, $362.98; mountain work, $95.00—total, $779.55.

July, 1923—Individual, $240.00; regular S. S., $147.82; special, $66.22; mountain work, $166.67—total, $620.71.

August, 1923—Individual, $85.50; regular S. S., $221.62; special, $76.44; mountain work, $10.00—total, $393.56.

September, 1923—Individual, $230.00; regular S. S., $150.82; special, $575.27; collected by Miss Coghill, $17.00—total, $973.09.

October, 1923—Individual, $273.00; regular S. S., $156.12; special, $78.04; mountain work, $24.15; collected by Miss Coghill, $28.10—total, $559.41.

November, 1923—Individual, $423.00; regular S. S., $185.09; special, $267.74; collected by Miss Coghill, $4.00—total, $879.83.

December, 1923—Individual, $501.00; regular S. S., $88.81; special, $217.37—total, $807.18.

January, 1924—Individual, $196.00; regular S. S., $141.00; special, $113.70; mountain work, $6.53—total, $457.23.

February, 1924—Individual, $301.50; regular S. S., $179.83; special, $569.65; mountain work, $76.76—total, $1,127.74.

March, 1924—Individual, $46.25; regular S. S., $173.85; special, $277.77; mountain work, $11.00—total, $508.87. Grand total, $8,811.74.

The above collections, of course, do not cover items coming through the regular channels of Conferences, Men and Millions, nor Convention, since these items go directly to the Treasurer of the Convention, and are transmitted to the Treasurer of the Mission Board by drafts from the President of this Convention.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS.

One of the most significant and gratifying items of our missionary work is the constantly growing interest in missions in our Sunday Schools. Practically all of our most active schools have now adopted the plan worked out by this Convention and ratified by all of our Sunday School Conventions of giving one offering a month for missions—one-half for home and one-half for foreign missions. We urge that this plan be continued and emphasized until all our schools shall have a part continuously, not only in giving to missions, but in studying and learning about missions. In very many of our schools, there is a missionary program or address before the whole school, either every Sunday or once a month. Donations from Sunday Schools the past year amounted to $3,015.03. One-half of this amount goes to the support of our mountain work, and the other half to foreign missions, as already stated. We have the faith to believe that we shall, in the future, have not only more funds for missionary purposes, but more recruits for the missionary field. Missionary teaching must be to the youth, if it is to be effectual, and there is no better place for this than in the Sunday School.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

There are at present two organized Christian Churches in Carroll County, Va., and three or four additional preaching places where there are good pros-

pects for Churches. Rev. M. T. Sorrell is the pastor in charge. We have assisting him in the work Mrs. M. T. Sorrell and Miss Margaret H. Morey, giving all their time to the day and Sunday School work, and Miss Rigney, a native of the mountains, who has been assisting the past several months because of our inability to secure an outside teacher for the work at Rocky Ford. We have a combined Church and school building at Elk's Spur, which is serving a most useful purpose, both for the day school, for which there are separate rooms, and for Sunday worship, for which there is an adequate auditorium.

We have recently built, at an expense of about $1,200.00, a five-room bungalow for our preacher and teachers at Elk's Spur.

There is pressing demand for another building at once, for the two former congregations which have now consolidated into one. The land for this building has already been donated, and much lumber and timber and assistance promised in erecting the building as soon as we are ready. We recommend that this building be erected just as soon as funds are available. We are conducting a day school and Sunday School in the Rigney home, near the site of this proposed building, and also using the home as our regular preaching place twice per month. The work in Carroll County, Va., is certainly a most worthy one, and opportunity for real service is great indeed. The people are appreciative, and a genuine community spirit is being developed by our Christian forces at work there.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Since our last report to this body, we have paid to the foreign work in Japan $3,311.29; to Porto Rico, $1,053.33; to the general fund (Japan and Porto Rico and Japan, and the work goes well. Bro. and Sister Barrett are a total for the year of $9,605.41. We are very glad to report that five missionaries were sent out the past year, three to Japan and two to Porto Rico. There are other volunteers for the mission field, most of whom are now at colleges, preparing, and will soon be ready to go out for us. Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett, who were the sole representatives on the foreign field for this body, have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, as have our other missionaries in Porto Rico and Japan, and th work goes well. Bro. and Sister Barrett are much broken in health and are soon to come home on furlough for a much-needed rest.

Our Burlington Christian Sunday School is to be most heartily congratulated on the zeal they display in behalf of foreign missions by the support of Miss Stacy in Japan, at a salary of $1,000.00 a year; and the Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., on its support of Mrs. Toshio, in Japan, at $15.00 per month; Miss Olive Williams, in Porto Rico, at a salary of $720 per year, and two other missionaries on the home field. We cannot commend too highly the example of these two Churches, and sincerely trust that others of our Sunday Schools and Churches will follow this lead.

MEN AND MILLIONS.

The Board has looked after collecting Men and Millions the past year to the best of its ability and understanding. Our Secretary and his helpers have held group meetings and personal conferences with practically every pastor and captain in every Church. While our collections have not been as liberal as we had hoped, they have been gratifying, and we believe that the morale of the movement is increasing, rather than decreasing, with age. For the most part, the people who can pay are making an effort to do so, and in many instances real sacrifices are being made to meet Men and Millions obligations. Wherever pastors and captains have co-operated, collections have been good, and the spirit of the movement is fine. Where these do not co-operate, there is great difficulty, as a rule, in collecting. We have ninety-eight of the books, and are collecting from the central office. We have, so far, been unable to secure some over sixty, in cases where they are desired. There were forty Churches that did not make subscriptions. These funds, as collected, are turned over to Executive Secretary C. D. Johnston at the end of each month, and accounts

are kept by him with the Churches. Through him, the money has been transmitted to the Treasurer, C. D. West, who handles same according to vouchers drawn and presented by Executive Secretary C. D. Johnston. Independently of these reports, we have endeavored to recreate interest in the movement and in every enterprise of the Church through sermons, addresses and the printed page and personal letters.

We recommend that the time for collecting the pledges be extended, in keeping with the recommendations of the Finance Committee. We have the faith to believe that those who pledged, for the most part, not only did so in good faith at the time, but will live up to that faith as their own financial conditions will allow. We have most encouraging promises and prospects for collecting a larger part of the funds, provided the time limit is extended.

COMMENT.

This Board is under pledge to assist at Raleigh, N. C., in a substantial way as soon as our present outstanding obligations will allow. We are happy to report that a substantial and adequate Church structure is being erected there now, on the site of the former building. We have nowhere a more faithful and loyal band of Christian workers than in our Raleigh Church, and the Board desires to see, as our cause there so richly deserves, a Church-house worthy of our cause in the capital city of North Carolina.

South Norfolk, Va., has not had for years a house of worship adequate to their demands and needs, and the Board is glad to report not only a favorable outlook for a new building, but work already begun in collecting funds by the local congregation. We are under necessity of assisting in this larger building project as soon as other outstanding obligations will allow.

We have assisted Christian Temple, Norfolk, to the extent of $40,000.00, all of which has been paid, though, in order to meet demands upon us, we were under constraint of borrowing $12,000.00, of which $1,000.00 has been repaid, and our obligations on this account now amount to $11,000.00 in the form of a promissory note. The congregation of Christian Temple more than met the challenge of the Board, the Board originally agreeing to pay a maximum of $40,000.00 on condition that Christian Temple raise $110,000.00, thus assuring a building costing $150,000.00. The cost of the present building, we are assured, is twice that amount, and more. We congratulate the congregation and this body on the happy and auspicious outcome of this undertaking.

Our Church in Richmond was opened for services last summer, and is now occupied by an enthusiastic and growing congregation. This Board paid half in the purchase price of the lot, and had paid the pastor's salary from the beginning. The Woman's Board of the Convention has Richmond as their home mission special and are undertaking to pay $5,000.00 a year for a period of five years. The Richmond Church is an honor to our cause in the Virginia capital, and gives promise of steady growth and development.

We assisted our People's Church, at Dover, as an emergency matter, to the extent of $5,000.00, the Church there having raised for their enlarged building program $100,000.00. By this act, the Board undertook to show our Dover people our deep interest in their great task and our appreciation of their generosity in kingdom service.

Our North Alabama work, to which we are contributing this year only $300.00, is most promising indeed and gives evidence of growing into a Conference of Churches within a few years.

Other places named in this report as receiving aid have all had our careful and prayerful consideration, and we have done the best we knew in the distribution of funds at our disposal.

Throughout the bounds of the Convention there are evidences of an awakening in matters of Church building and needs for houses of worship in centers where we do not now have them. We can only enter these centers and render aid as funds are available.

We feel that many Churches and peoples who did not contribute to Men and Millions will help in carrying forward the work the next few years, and the Board has voted that these Churches and people be given an opportunity to assist in our missionary effort and the great and ever-growing task before us.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.

According to THE ANNUAL of this year, the total membership of Churches composing the Conferences of this Convention increased in numbers from 28,418 to a total of 28,635—an increase of 217 members the past year. To this should be added the membership of the congregations in Carroll County, Va., which last year was 34, and this year 95. The sum total increase is 278 members.

REPORT OF J. O. ATKINSON, TREASURER MISSION BOARD.

April 1, 1924.

Apr.	1.	To amount overdraft	$ 322.51	
		By draft Pres. Smith, Woman's Board		$ 145.50
		By draft Pres. Smith, March collections		856.14
	30.	To amount paid on vouchers, April	999.95	
			$ 1,322.46	$1,322.46
May	1.	To amount overdraft	$ 320.82	
	3.	By draft Pres. Smith, April collections		$1,040.84
	2.	By note First National Bank, Burlington, N. C. (less interest four months)		3,919.20
	14.	By draft Pres. Smith, M. & M		2,400.00
				$7,360.04
	31.	To amount paid on vouchers, May	6,665.00	
June	1.	By balance in bank		374.22
	9	By draft, Pres. Smith, May collections		663.73
				$1,037.95
	30.	To amount paid on vouchers, June	1,087.70	
July	1.	To amount overdraft	49.75	
	9.	By draft Pres. Smith, June collections		779.55
				$ 779,55
	31.	To amount paid on vouchers, July	1,011.00	
			$ 1,060.75	$1,060.75
Aug.	1.	To amount overdraft	$ 281.20	
	3.	By draft Pres. Smith, July collections		$ 620.71
	31.	To amount paid on vouchers, August	435.13	
			$ 716.33	$ 716.33
Sep.	1.	To amount overdraft	$ 95.62	
		By draft Pres. Smith, Woman's Board		$ 613.68
	6.	By draft, Pres. Smith, Aug. collections		403.56
				$1,017.24
	30.	To amount paid on vouchers, September	$ 980.35	
			$1,075.97	$1,075.97

Oct.	1.	To amount overdraft	$ 58.73	
	1.	By draft Pres. Smith, Sept. collections		$ 973.09
	14.	By loan Miss M. Morey, for Mt. work		114.00
	30.	By loan Miss M. Morey, for Mt. work		1,016.66
				$2,103.75
		To amount paid on vouchers, October	1,668.95	
Nov.	1.	By balance in bank		$ 376.07
	2.	By draft Pres. Smith, Woman's Board		4,373.99
		By draft Pres. Smith, October collections		559.41
	28.	By draft Pres. Smith, M. & M.		1,600.00
				$6,909.47
		To amount paid on vouchers, November	$ 6,084.11	
Dec.	1.	By balance in bank		$ 825.36
	7	By draft Pres. Smith, November collections		869.83
	29.	By draft Pres. Smith, collections from Conferences (draft No. 95)		3,287.05
		By draft Pres. Smith, Convention home missions (draft No. 94)		2,941.44
				$7,923.68
	31.	To amount paid on vouchers, December	7,338.83	
Jan.	1.	By balance in bank		$ 584.85
	5.	By draft Pres. Smith, December collections		807.18
				$1,392.03
	31.	To amount paid on vouchers, January	1,649.05	
Feb.	1.	To amount overdraft	$ 257.02	
	4.	By draft Pres. Smith, January collections		$ 457.23
	15.	By draft Pres. Smith, M. & M.		1,600.00
				$2,057.23
	28.	To amount paid on vouchers, February	1,752.20	
Mar.	1.	By balance in bank		$ 48.01
	12.	By draft Pres. Smith, February collections		1,127.74
	20.	By note First National Bank, Burlington, N. C.		1,500.00
				$3,675.75
	31.	To amount paid on vouchers, March	3,652.00	
Apr.	1.	By balance in bank		$ 23.75
		April 1, 1924—Assets:		
		Three shares Elon Bank stock		150.00
		Note, Elm Avenue, Portsmouth		2,000.00
		Liabilities:		
		Notes payable	$14,500.00	
		Total liabilities over assets	$12,326.25	

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

April 1, 1924, to April 1, 1924.

According to the 1924 ANNUAL, and from figures provided by heads of departments, we find that the following approximates what the Churches composing the Conferences of this Convention paid for the various purposes named the past year:

Home missions	$ 15,677.99
Foreign missions	7,866.55

Orphanage	22,884.59
Schools and colleges (this includes $261,486.97 special gifts to Elon College)	269,228.47
Superannuation	1,666.33
Conference fund	950.22
Ministerial education	2,179.96
Christian Sun	700.00
Convention fund	1,686.28
S. S. & C. E.	420.00
Church Building and equipment	302,114.25
Total for benevolences	$825,371.42
Pastors' salaries	$ 85,130.31
Value of Church property	7,700,322.00

This does not include gifts through Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor, except as these gifts went to missions and the Orphanage. Taking our total membership of 28,635 and our total benevolences of $825,371.42, would be $21.87 per capita for benevolences the past year, not including pastors' salaries, of course.

Respectfully,

THE MISSION BOARD.

J. O. ATKINSON, *Secretary.*

This is to certify that we have this, the 26th day of April, 1924, examined the books and accounts of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Treasurer, and find same to be correct, with vouchers covering all moneys embodied in his accounts.

MRS. W. H. CARROLL.
G. O. LANKFORD.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF MEN AND MILLIONS MOVEMENT, MAY 31, 1920, TO APRIL 25, 1924.

AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED.

Eastern Virginia	$290,486.25	
North Carolina	174,916.25	
Georgia and Alabama	29,968.50	
Alabama	19,915.25	
Virginia Valley	18,625.45	
		$533,911.70

AMOUNT COLLECTED.

North Carolina	$ 33,882.67	
Eastern Virginia	70,657.60	
Valley Virginia	5,948.80	
Georgia and Alabama	1,885.87	
Alabama	3,184.78	
Miscellaneous	73.53	
		115,633.25
Balance due		$418,278.45
Total amount expended for all items to April 25, 1924		$ 49,912.21
Amount apportioned to April 25, 1924		65,000.00
		$114,912.21
Cash balance C. D. West	$663.83	
Cash balance C. D. Johnston	57.21	
		721.04
Total		$115,633.25

C. D. JOHNSTON,
Executive Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT MEN AND MILLIONS MOVEMENT.

By balance to credit M. & M. April 26, 1923		$ 1,460.30
By amount received from C. D. Johnston		20,700.00
		$22,160.35

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Printing	$ 586.42	
Salaries	4,036.10	
Incidentals	488.10	
Expenses operating *Christian Sun*	3,000.00	
		$ 8,110.62
Distribution to objective benevolences:		
Bethlehem College	$1,680.00	
Aged ministers	1,100.00	
Ministerial education	1,000.00	
Missions	5,600.00	
Elon College	2,520.00	
Christian Orphanage	700.00	
Convention	200.00	
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor	240.00	
Christian Sun	700.00	
		13,740.00
Balance to credit of fund		309.73
		$22,160.35 $22,160.35

C. D. WEST, *Treasurer.*

Special prayer for Revs. J. P. Barrett, G. D. Eastes, B. F. Black and P. L. Duke led by Revs. J. H. Lightbourne and P. T. Klapp.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary convey the sympathy of the Convention to our afflicted ministers.

Special offering amounting to $31.25 for Sam Davis.

Convention adjourned until the evening session. Benediction by Rev. T. E. White.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1924.

Convention met at 8 o'clock. Devotionals led by Rev. W. D. Parry, pastor Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C. Scripture lesson, Rom. 12th chapter. Prayer by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Address: "A Story of India," by Dr. W. P. Minton, Mission Secretary General Convention of the Christian Church.

Address: "Men and Millions," Lieutenant Governor J. E. West.

Missionary pageant, "The Way," presented by the Young People of the First Christian Church, Norfolk, Va., under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

Benediction by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

THIRD DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924.

Convention met at 9 o'clock. Devotionals led by Dr. W. D. Harward. Scripture lesson 27th Psalm.

Minutes read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the election of editor of *The Christian Sun* be deferred until after the report of the Board of Publications.

Report of the Committee on Nominations was submitted, and it was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for the election of the officers and Board named in the report, and approve the nominations of trustees for Bethlehem and Elon College, as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Officers.—Rev. L. E. Smith, D. D., President; Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., Vice-President; Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., Secretary; Miss Mary Andrews, Assistant Secretary; Rev. W. G. Wicker, D. D., Treasurer.

Trustees of Bethlehem College.—J. S. Stephenson, Kite, Ga.; V. E. Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala.; T. J. Holland, Wray, Ga.; R. A. Whitten, 1020 Park Place, Columbus, Ga.; G. D. Hunt, Wadley, Ala.; W. C. Edge, Wedowee, Ala.; J. M. Halmon, La Grange, Ga.; F. M. Carter, Wadley, Ala.

Trustees of Orphanage.—J. R. Foster, B. D. Jones, J. M. Darden, Dr. G. S. Watson.

Trustees of Elon College.—Dr. R. M. Morrow, Ben T. Holden, Floyd Hurst, D. R. Fonville, R. C. Helfenstein, J. F. Morgan, J. O. Atkinson, Dr. S. T. A. Kent, G. O. Lankford, G. S. Watson, J. Beale Johnson, Rev. J. W. Wellons, M. Orban, Jr., S. C. Harrell, C. D. Johnston, Marvin L. Gray, J. Lee Johnson, I. W. Johnson, K. B. Johnson, W. F. Corwith, C. H. Stephenson, J. H. Lightbourne, H. A. Carlton, J. A. Kimball. To succeed J. P. Barrett, deceased: Nelson Richards, S. A. Caviness.

Board of Religious Education.—W. T. Walters, E. T. Holland, W. M. Brown, J. W. Payne, J. F. Morgan, C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. J. W. Patton.

Board of Superannuation.—J. O. Atkinson, T. E. White, J. W. Jones, Mrs C. H. Rowland, W. K. Holt.

Board of Publications.—D. R. Fonville, P. H. Fleming, L. L. Vaughan, N. G. Newman, Stanley C. Harrell.

Mission Board.—J. E. West, G. O. Lankford, H. W. Elder, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, J. M. Darden, W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, K. B. Johnson, J. A. Williams.

Executive Committee.—L. E. Smith, I. W. Johnson, E. E. Holland.

Mission Secretary.—J. O. Atkinson.

E. E. HOLLAND,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
E. M. CARTER,
J. F. MORGAN,
WALTER DENSON,
Committee.

Report of Special Committee on Finance was resubmitted by Dr. G. O. Lankford.

On motion, the report was considered by items.

The report was adopted, as follows:

The Special Finance Committee, in conference with several invited brethren, considered plans of finance, including the plans as recommended by Dr. W. W. Staley and Dr. W. A. Harper, and unanimously adopted the following recommendations:

(1) That time limit for final payment of Men and Millions pledges be extended to December 31, 1926.

(2) That total Convention apportionments be increased the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) annually, this increase becoming effective with the Conference year 1926-27; that, through official representatives of this Convention, this increased apportionment be placed before each Conference for approval at its 1924 session, and that the result of action by the Conference be reported to the next session of this Convention.

(3)That the Orphanage be omitted from the apportionment table.

(4) That no appeals be made for funds by the General Convention or any departments thereof, but that all such appeals be made directly to the Southern Convention.

(5) That the Southern Convention continue paying its foreign mission funds to the General Convention, as heretofore agreed upon; that an annual contribution be made to the General Convention from our Convention fund, not to exceed 20 per cent of the receipts from the Conferences to this fund, and that the various boards of our Convention co-operate with the General Convention on same basis.

(5-a) That the provisions of items 4 and 5 become operative from and after this session of the Southern Christian Convention.

(6) That, with the approval of the Mission Board, the mission secretary of the Southern Christian Convention be made stewardship secretary to aid our Conferences and local Churches in the most approved methods of Church finance.

J. E. WEST, *Chairman.*
G. O. LANKFORD, *Secretary.*

President appointed the following Committee on Memoirs: W. W. Staley, P. T. Klapp, H. E. Rountree.

Report of Committee on Revision of Church Report Blanks was submitted and adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Revision of Church Report Blanks be requested to prepare suitable tabulation blanks for the use of the Conferences.

The report of the Special Committee on Relation of the Southern Christian Convention to the General Convention was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS.

The report of the Special Committee on Closer Co-operation with the General Convention was submitted, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

1. By joint action at the Marion Convention, 1890, the Southern Christian Convention is a constituent member of the General Convention, entitled to membership on the basis of numbers.

2. As a supporter of the official objectives of the General Convention, in a financial way, the Southern Christian Convention agrees to co-operate upon the basis of official action by the General Convention; but only through the Southern Christian Convention.

3. The Southern Christian Convention does not consent to any appeals of any nature by the General Convention to Conferences, boards, local Churches,

or members, except through the Southern Christian Convention itself, and only for authorized General Convention purposes.

4. The Southern Christian Convention shall share in an equitable way, on a per capita basis, General Convention obligations to the Federal Council, and such other interdenominational organizations as the General Convention, in regular session, may assume.

5. All emergency actions of the General Convention shall be subject to ratification by the Southern Christian Convention before they are binding upon the Southern Christian Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. SMITH,
J. O. ATKINSON,
C. H. ROWLAND,
W. W. STALEY,
W. A. HARPER,
J. E. WEST,
Committee.

A letter was received from Dr. J. W. Wellons, and the Secretary was authorized to convey to Dr. Wellons an expression of appreciation of his work and interest in the Convention.

Report of Historian W. E. McClenney was submitted and adopted, with thanks, as follows:

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

Mr. President, Members of the Convention, Friends and Visitors:

Agreeable to your appointment at the last session of this body, in Henderson, N. C., your humble servant has been attempting to do some original research work in the history of the Christian Church in the South during the past year. Some few things have been found that were deemed worthy of publication in *The Christian Sun,* and have been put in print. The appointment carried with it a request that a report be made to this body in writing at this session.

My daily duties have prevented my making any very extensive research during this time, as that kind of work is slow and extremely tedious. Sketches of one or two of the old Churches in the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference have been prepared and published. A deed of gift from Tignal Jones, of Mecklenburg County, Va., to Rev. James O'Kelly and wife, was located and a certified copy of same procured. This showed that Mr. Jones gave Mr. O'Kelly and wife a life interest in forty acres of land upon which he had evidently been living for some years prior to the date of the said deed (1789). An outline history of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference from its organization to date was prepared, giving the most important items happening at each Conference. This has not yet been published. Printed copies of the Minutes of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference were found for the years 1857 and 1859, and copies of same made. These complete the records of that Conference with the exception of 1855, 1856 and 1858, to the War Between the States. In these new-discovered minutes much new data was found.

In the year's research we have found that very little attention has been paid to the history of our Church in the past. Several times we have found in the old records that a committee would be appointed to gather up the history of the denomination in the South and put it in permanent form, but so far as we have been able to find, these committees never made any report, and the work was never accomplished; and what is worse, a great deal of the early data has been lost forever. There is still one source from which a great deal of data may be had, and that is the North Carolina State Library, as there are complete files of *The Christian Sun* in this library from the year 1888 to the pres-

ent, and perhaps annuals and other data much earlier, as North Carolina has done good work in preserving her history.

From observation, we, as a Church, have paid far less attention to this phase of our Church work than almost any of our neighbor Churches; much less than our brethren in this State. The Episcopalians have had their Meade, Bryan, and Goodwin; the Methodist Episcopal Church has had its Asbury, Lee, Bennett and McTyeire; the Methodist Protestant Church has had its Drinkhouse; the Baptists have had their Burkett, Read, Semple, Beale, Hobday and Jones; the Presbyterians have had their Foote, Howison, Waddels and Makemie; the Friends have had their Fox and others, and have scrupulously preserved their records in their book-room in Baltimore, Md., and in that vault will be found some of the oldest records extant in many of the Virginia counties.

As we have gone into research work along other lines and have consulted these historians, we have many times wished that our Church leaders had done as Caesar did in his great wars—appointed some one to write an account of what was done as it happened—so that we of today might know more about what the early fathers of the Christian Church did.

Our Church began its existence at a time when the amount given for religious purposes was indeed very small in Virginia, and perhaps less in other places. In 1783, Thomas Jefferson, the best-posted man on Virginia of his day, estimated that the total amount paid for the support of all the Churches in Virginia was only $25,000.00; and from his notes on Virginia it may be inferred that he thought that this might be overestimated, even though it only amounted to 12½ each for the 200,000 tithables in the State at that time. Our Church membership was entirely rural at first; nor was education general among either the clergy or laity. It did not seem to dawn upon them that no nation, people nor Church has ever grown great until they had a history, with its great men to whom the youth might be pointed for inspiration; and for this reason this line, the historic, has been very much neglected, and while we have made great strides in education and other things, we are still without our Church historians No one will rejoice more than your speaker when a thorough course has been prepared in the history of the Christian Church and has been put in the curricula of our Southern Colleges, to be required of all candidates for the ministry.

For a number of years we have been gathering what data we could find, and putting it together, so that it might be of some use to those who have the time to use it. A bound volume of manuscripts was placed in the library at Elon College, N. C., in 1912, but when the great fire of January, 1923, came it was consumed; yet when the original copies were made, duplicates were made, and we now have the contents of this volume with much new data ready to be bound, and this will some day fall to the lot of some library where it can be used by our people. The contents of this volume are as follows:

Accounts of the early Conferences of the Christians, South.

Writings of the early Christian ministers in *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* from 1808 to about 1815.

Record of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference from its organization, 1817 to 1854; also 1857-1859.

Record of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference from 1828 to 1859.

Accounts of the North Carolina Conference from 1810 to 1854.

Accounts of the Christians in the Valley of Virginia from 1828 to about 1850.

Accounts of the Christians in Georgia and Alabama before 1860.

The Southern Christian Association.

Record of the Southern Christian Convention from 1856 to 1867.

The early Christians.

The Christians in the South.

Publications in the Christian Church, South.

Sunday Schools in the Christian Church South.

The children's department and the Christian Orphanage.

Education in the Christian Church, South.
Ministerial education in the Christian Church, South.
Foreign missions in the Christian Church, South.
Home missions in the Christian Church, South.
The rise of the Christians in the North.
The rise of the Christians in the West.
The Christians in Canada.
Organizations in the North and West.
Sunday Schools in the North and West.
Missions in the North and West.
A history of the Church at Bethlehem, Nansemond County, Va.
A sketch of Cypress Chapel, Nansemond County, Va.
A sketch of Damascus Christian Church, Gates County, N. C.
A sketch of Holy Neck Christian Church, Nansemond County, Va.
Extracts from the old record at Holy Neck Church.
Historic sketches of the Churches that have composed the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.
Copy of deed from John Warren and wife, Jane Warren, to John Moring and others, trustees for the society at present known by the name of the Christian Church, for the site of "Old Lebanon," Surry County, Va., dated June 2, 1802.
Note of facts regarding Spring Hill Christian Church, Sussex County, Va.
Origin of the Christian Missionary Association.
Deed of gift for life from Tignal Jones, of Mecklenburg County, Va., to Rev. James O'Kelly and wife.
An outline history of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference from 1817 to 1924—107 years.
A physical description of Rev. James O'Kelly, as given to the author by those who had seen him, and the older ministers from what they had been told about him.
All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. E. MACCLENNY.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed, whose business it shall be to decide upon a suitable memorial to the memory of Rev. James O'Kelly, and a suitable marker on the spot of Old Lebanon Church, in Surry County, Va., and said committee be given authority to raise funds with which to establish these memorials; said committee to report to the next session of this body.

Report of Committee on Temperance was read by S. M. Smith.

Convention adjourned for dinner. Benediction by E. M. Carter.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924.

Convention met at 2 o'clock. Devotions led by Rev. W. L. Wells. Scripture lesson 15th chapter of John.

Several vocal selections were rendered by a colored quartet.

Report of Committee on Temperance was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, we, as a nation, are now passing through a period of very significant reconstruction, which condition is recognized as a result of the recent World War; and

Whereas, since the close of the war there has been increased activity on the part of a certain lawless element to magnify crime through publicity; and

Whereas, these opponents of law and order are taking advantage of present conditions in their attempt to prove the failure of the eighteenth amendment; and

Whereas, actual statistics show that crime, per se, is decreasing; and

Whereas, we believe that the burden of responsibility finally comes back to the individual citizen; and

Whereas, we believe that the disposition of the less conscientious citizen to disregard the sanctity of his ballot, and himself violate the law for personal profit, is due to the example set by men of influence and wealth who are filling official position in public life; therefore, be it resolved:

First, That we, the Southern Christian Convention, in biennial session assembled at Norfolk, Va., place ourselves on record, as we have in the past, as favoring unqualifiedly every effort being made to stem this tide of lawlessness.

Second, That we favor and most heartily approve the action now being taken by the good women of our land to more firmly establish a higher standard of law enforcement. Particularly do we pledge our support to the Woman's Law Enforcement League of America, which body has recently met in a most significant convention in our national capital.

Third, That we pledge our support to those members of our national Congress who are standing true to the eighteenth amendment.

Fourth, That we condemn unreservedly the practice of certain other members of Congress and men in public office elsewhere who are openly and flagrantly violating their oath of office, by patronizing the bootlegger, and who are using their official position to promote and practice graft, and who are themselves otherwise violating the law.

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our chief executive, President Coolidge; to the members of Congress who represent the constituency composing this Convention, and to the Woman's Law Enforcement League of America.

J. W. MANNING,
S. M. SMITH,
W. S. LONG,
W. L. WELLS,
Committee.

Rport of the Board of Education was read by Rev. John G. Truitt and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS.

The heartening note of progress and hope in our day is the growing insistence that we need more religious instruction. Investigations into the spiritual condition of the flower of our young manhood during the World War initiated this demand. More recent tests applied to public and high school pupils with reference to their ethical reactions have given further proof that impending paganism threatens our nation unless the religious instruction of our youth is more amply provided for.

These facts are not occasions of pessimism, but challenges to construct a program of religious education (we prefer to call it Christian education), reaching all the way from our homes, through our Churches and communities, to our colleges and universities. Diagnosis must precede prescription. The dis-

ease must be definitely located before the surgeon can operate. Threatening "spiritual illiteracy" is our sickness today. The remedy is Christian education. We must consistently and intelligently provide it.

And we are providing it. The daily vacation Bible school, week-day schools for religious instruction, provision for teaching religion in State universities, the strengthening of the Christian colleges, are integrating steps in a statesman-like effort to solve the most pressing religious problem of our time. Part of this program, so far as our Convention is concerned, is under the jurisdiction of the Board of Religious Education. The college and university aspects of the program inhere in this board.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN STATE UNIVERSITIES.

The separation of Church and State in matters of education, largely the work of our own Horace Mann, was wise and inevitable in a land guaranteeing liberty of conscience in religious belief and practice, but this separation imposed on the Christian community a burden to educate the people in religion which we have not fully appreciated nor adequately provided for. We have sensed our duty and acknowledged our responsibility, and this presages victorious advance for the future.

The principle of the separation of Church and State means that religion cannot be taught at public expense in tax-supported institutions. At first this legal hindrance took the practical form of criticism of such institutions as Godless. They have, however, continued to grow and increase in favor and patronage, and in view of this fact a more considerate Christian attitude has seen in these great centers of student population the finest mission field in America. Today we recognize that the Churches are under obligation to provide religious instruction for the thousands of the children of Christian homes who annually flock to these institutions. The methods of approaching this matter are many, but all of them hopeful.

In North Carolina, our Church is co-operating with other Churches to bring about arrangements for religious instruction which the university will credit toward graduation. The plan of co-operation and control has not been fully matured, but the prospect is promising. We pledge our full sympathy to all such movements and rejoice that our day is given to see such forward steps entered upon for Christian ministry to State university students.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN DENOMINATIONAL COLLEGES.

But while realizing the strategic value of religious instruction for the students of State university and other tax-supported institutions, we do not in the least diminish our insistence that the denominational colleges need strengthening. The very growth of the State system of higher education makes it obligatory on the various Churches to give added physical equipment and a more adequate endowment to the denominational schools. It is a case of keep up or quit. The Christian Church is in no mood to quit.

Speaking of the denominational colleges, the Committee on the War and the Religious Outlook has this splendid testimony: "Such institutions as have been described do not overemphasize moralizing or preaching. They see to it that among the winds that blow about and upon the college campus is the wind of religion. The student hears the voice of it. He may not know whence it cometh or whither it goeth. He may hear it on the athletic field, or in the biological laboratory, or in the philosophical library. It surprises him not more to hear it in these places than from the desk of the preacher or the Bible teacher. Everywhere during his college course he finds a new unfolding of his universe, of nature and of human nature around him, and the laws by which they operate; and he finds the leaven of religion within the processes that yield him his enlarging knowledge. Danger is minimized that he will form the habit of making obsolete approaches to truth. He will not be aware of the alleged chasm between evolution and revelation. He will have heard of it as a bit of history, but he will have his faith grounded in a unitary, not a

bisected world. He has brought his religious impulses to college; the college has provided a rich environment which has allowed them healthful development. It cannot be said with mathematical precision how many colleges are able to command even inadequately all the influences and instrumentalities which we have been describing above. Almost every denomination has a few colleges of which this is an approximately true picture. The positive Christian quality of their graduates is a matter of common knowledge."

American life, American democracy, the American social order, need just "such institutions" as these at the center of the higher educational system, where "Christian character first and always" is the goal, the gripping objective. This Convention fosters two such institutions, and of them we now speak.

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE.

Bethlehem College, of junior grade with preparatory department, opened its doors September 12, 1923. The campus contains fifty acres, adjoining the prosperous town of Wadley, Ala. President Marshall W. Hook and his co-workers in the faculty and trustees have served our cause heroically during the initial year of this enterprise. During the year, fifty students have been enrolled, and next year the prospect looks good for one hundred.

The building so far has cost $11,344.11, and $2,020.89 are needed to finish it. The institution now owes on equipment $2,500; on outstanding operating properly, it is estimated that $2,500 will be needed. The operating expenses bills, $2,300, and on money borrowed to build, $6,000. To furnish the building next year are estimated at $7,000. This means that Bethlehem needs from every source within a year a minimum of $25,000 in round numbers. President Hook would add to this an administration building, the cost of which he does not suggest. The present building is a dormitory, part of which is being used for administration purposes.

ELON COLLEGE.

Elon College is enjoying the crisis of her heroic history. Born in poverty, nurtured in sacrifice, threatened with destruction by a disastrous fire, hedged about with standardizing tests she must meet or lose her prestige, Elon faces the future battered but undismayed. No college ever arose more triumphant from ashes than our Elon. And while the problems which confront her have sent many an institution tottering to her demise, Elon has all the vigor of youth and resiliency in her spirit.

The rebuilding program swings steadily forward toward completion. The cost of this program is estimated as follows: five buildings, $425,000; furniture, $75,000; campus fence and improvement of grounds, $52,000—total, $552,000. There has been paid in cash toward this program the following sums: P. J. Carlton, $50,000; J. M. Darden, $50,000; M. Orban, Jr., $45,000; B. N. and J. B. Duke, $50,000; Alamance County citizens, $23,753.57; other interested friends and insurance, $42,733.40—a total of $261,486.97. There has been borrowed from banks against subscriptions $148,750,000. There is needed now to complete the building program $141,763.03, toward which Mr. W. F. Corwith has agreed to give $25,000, Mr. M. Orban, Jr., $20,000, and Mr. P. J. Carlton approximately $35,000, leaving a net balance of $61,763.03 yet to be provided.

Before the fire, Elon had an indebtedness incurred over a term of years for buildings and occasional annual deficits in the sum of $114,750.00. When the rebuilding program is completed, Elon will be in debt perhaps $300,000, all of which will be covered by subscriptions except the original indebtedness, and we hope even that.

Elon has resources as follows: value of plant after fire and before rebuilding began, as estimated by an expert appraiser of the Virginia Trust Company, $389,810; value of rebuilding program to date (April 10), $401,682.78, and when completed $552,000; and endowment, $417,195.95; total at present, $1,208,688.73, and when completed, $1,359,005.95. Her net worth when the building program is complete will, therefore, likely be $1,059,005.95.

Elon must have at least a million dollars of endowment to be the college our hearts desire her to be. She must have $500,000 endowment immediately to meet the North Carolina State requirements. We must also join the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as soon as we can qualify financially.

The attendance at Elon during 1922-23 was 329; during 1923-24, it was 316. The graduating class for 1923 had 41 members, and that of 1924 had 40 members. Seven ministerial students are in the graduating class this year, six of them of our own Church. Three young women of the class are volunteers for the foreign field in our Church.

The plans for the future include an enlargement and strengthening of the faculty in keeping with the development of the physical plant. Our Christian Education Building is something unique in the college life of the country. We are expecting it to be a decisive factor in the bigger, better Elon toward which we confidently look.

DEATH OF TRUSTEES.

Elon has lost two splendid trustees and devoted friends in the death of Mr. J. D. Gray and Rev. W. G. Clements. The Convention should cause appropriate resolutions to be spread on its minutes respecting these faithful servants of the cause of Christian education.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That College Day continue to be celebrated in each congregation on the Sunday or other day most suitable to each congregation.
2. That a special effort be made to increase the attendance on our colleges by our own young people.
3. That trustees be elected for "The Southern Christian Convention Trust Fund," and they be authorized to incorporate themselves to receive and administer funds for the S. C. C. and its institutions and enterprises.
4. That the Convention issue its bonds, executed on behalf of the Convention by the President, countersigned by the Secretary, under the seal of the corporation, to cover the indebtedness and financial requirements of Elon and Bethlehem Colleges, providing over a term of years for the retirement of the interest and principal of the same, thus placing the schools on a safe financial basis. This would require $500,000—$400,000 for Elon and $100,000 for Bethlehem.
5. That the Convention express its official thanks for assistance rendered Elon to the following persons: P. J. Carlton, B. N. and J. B. Duke, J. M. Darden, W. F. Corwith, M. Orban, Jr., and W. E. Sharpe (for the citizens of Alamance County), and the other contributors to the emergency fund.
6. That the Southern Christian Convention, as voted in the Burlington session of the General Convention, enter into the denomination-wide educational campaign for $1,425,000 for our colleges, the date for the beginning of the campaign to be January 1, 1925. (Action deferred till next session of the Convention, owing to extension of Men and Millions' period till December 31, 1926.)

W. A. HARPER.
W. W. STALEY.
E. L. MOFFITT.
J. G. TRUITT.
W. S. LONG.

Report of T. C. Amick, Custodian, was submitted.

Report of Board of Religious Education was read by Dr. W. T. Walters, chairman.

President appointed N. G. Newman, S. C. Harrell, G. O. Lankford, H. S. Hardcastle and W. P. Lawrence as a special Committee on Publications, to report tomorrow.

A telegram was received, announcing the death of Dr. J. P. Barrett, editor of *The Christian Sun.* It was moved and carried that the President appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions of respect, and arrange for a floral design to be used at the funeral in Suffolk tomorrow. W. A. Harper, W. H. Denison and P. T. Klapp, committee.

Convention adjourned till evening session. Benediction by Dr. R. C. Helfenstein.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924.

Convention met at 8 o'clock. Devotions led by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Scripture lesson, 2 Tim. 2d chapter.

Address: "Education," by Dr. W. W. Staley.

Address: "Christian Education in Action," by Mr. Hermon Eldredge.

The following report of Special Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

REV. JOHN PRESSLEY BARRETT, D. D.

An Appreciation.

"There is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel." A prince of the Church was the Rev. John Pressley Barrett, D. D., who passed to his reward in the Lawrence Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C., at 2 o'clock this afternoon. No man in the Christian Church had the confidence of the consecrated lay and ministerial workers of our brotherhood in more marked degree than our fallen brother. Those of simple faith, those to whom the Bible is the inspired Word of God, felt they had in him a champion of the highest order. And now he is no more. No more shall his impassioned eloquence stir our hearts through the spoken word. No more shall his versatile pen indite for an expectant host the words of inspiration and uplift. A great defender of the faith sleeps. Our hearts bleed for his taking, though we are glad to have given our day and generation the noble life of service our brother lived among us.

Dr. Barrett was born in Isle of Wight County, Va., in the neighborhood of Antioch Christian Church, in 1851. From his childhood his life was characterized by piety and consecration. There was never a doubt in his mind that God had called him to His ministry. He prepared himself for his lifework in the Suffolk Collegiate Institute and Richmond College, now the University of Richmond. He early developed a rare felicity of expression and rapidly won recognition as one of our leading writers. It is safe to say that during the past half-century no man in our Church has written more for our periodicals than Dr. Barrett. The people read his writings, and that gave him a tremendous influence. He served as editor of *The Christian Sun* (two terms) for many years, and of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* for twelve years. He was at other times editor of other Church publications and a frequent contributor to general periodicals. He died in harness as editor of *The Christian Sun.* He had no dread of departing. For him, there was no moaning of the bar. His activity as a writer was not limited to his editorial work. He was the author of many powerful books. His first volume was entitled "Iola, or Facing the Truth." It

revealed a mind of rich imaginative power and a style characterized by a rare command of idiomatic English. The book exerted an enormous influence in the Southern Christian Convention. Other books from his pen were "The Centennial of Religious Journalism," "Forty Years on the Firing Line," "Fruit-Bearing Truths," "Modern Light-Bearers," and "Garden Spots in the Old Testament." It is not given to many men to be so fruitful in permanent service to the kingdom through their writings.

Dr. Barrett, as an editor, championed the various enterprises of the Church. He boosted Christian education, Orphanage work, and missions in particular. He stood for these causes when it meant to stand almost alone. And by his insistent pleading he won the hearts of the people to their support. As pastor of the Memorial Temple, he infused such a spirit of benevolence in the people that, first of any denomination in Virginia, that congregation gave as much money for missions as it paid its pastor. His pastorates at Raleigh, N. C., and Covington, Ohio, were signal in their kingdom achievements.

Dr. Barrett was a man of vision. He dared follow his vision to its logical consequences. He never counted the cost when the line of duty was clear to him. He was a man of many friendships. He loved his friends, but no influence could be brought to bear upon him to swerve one iota from what he conceived to be the path of his duty. Friendships of a lifetime were broken in many instances in the interest of truth as God gave it to him to see the truth. The truth of God was to him the inspiration of his every act and thought. It was the sublimest conception he could entertain.

If our brother had been called upon to select an epitaph for himself, there is no doubt he would have responded with the humility that ever characterized him—"Defender of the Faith." This he certainly was. The faith to him was a living reality. It had the power of salvation, the promise of the endless life into which his spirit has entered. His faith was nurtured by prayer. When he prayed, you felt that God heard, so intimately assuring were his words. He taught his people to believe and pray, whether as pastor or as editor. Spiritual results crowned his life's ministry. Blessed be the memory of our fallen brother. Peace to his ashes, and the consolation of the spirit to his bereaved wife, daughter, and other relatives. The greatness of his service, the certainty of his reward, will ever remain to them an inspiration and a benediction as they are to the Church of his choice, to whose promotion his splendid talents were devoted in self-forgetting abandon.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Southern Christian Convention, in session at Norfolk, Va., has learned, with deep sorrow, of the death of its faithful and beloved editor, Dr. J. Pressley Barrett, and that this appreciation of his life, prepared at its request, be spread on its minutes, sent to Mrs. Barrett, and offered to the press for publication.

Resolved further, That the Convention adjourn in his honor at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of May 2d, and in a body attend his funeral at Suffolk, Va., leaving the Church at 2 o'clock, automobiles having been provided by the congregation of the Christian Temple.

Resolved, third, That the President of the Convention appoint six laymen as active, and six ministers, with himself as chairman, as honorary, pallbearers for the funeral, and that this committee be authorized to provide a suitable floral design for the occasion and to render the bill for the same to the Secretary of the Convention, who is hereby instructed to pay the same.

Resolved, fourth, That we bow in humble submission to the will of God, and pray upon his family and the Church the blessing of our Father, who doeth all things well.

W. A. HARPER,
W. H. DENISON,
P. T. KLAPP,
Committee.

Convention adjourned. Benediction by Dr. I. W. Johnson.

FOURTH DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1924.

Convention met at 9 o'clock. Devotions led by Dr. W. P. Minton, Dayton, Ohio.

Report of T. C. Amick, Custodian of Ministerial Loan Fund, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF T. C. AMICK, CUSTODIAN MINISTERIAL FUNDS OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

April 24, 1924.

DEAR BRETHREN:

Since your Custodian made his report to you at your last general meeting, the disastrous fire of January 18, 1923, which destroyed the Administration Building of Elon College, destroyed the books of your Custodian, and all notes held by him for this fund, as well as all his books and records of this fund. Every trace of the ministerial fund of the Southern Christian Convention seemed, just after this fire, to be wiped out.

But, starting with the bank deposits to the credit of this fund and the records of the certificates of deposit at the bank where this fund is kept, your Custodian has succeeded, and, to a large extent, he believes he has reconstructed this fund. Thanks are due to the brethren who have so generously assisted your Custodian in this work and responded so promptly when called on for information. Your Custodian is also greatly indebted to Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D,. who so kindly furnished his files of the ANNUALS of the Conferences of the Convention. Since his files were not complete, there may be several owing moneys to this fund whose names have not yet been found and who have not been written to by your Custodian.

As soon as your Custodian could take the matter up with the brethren, he wrote to those ministers where the ANNUALS showed that they had borrowed moneys from this fund and asked them to renew their notes. The larger number responded at once; but some of them have not answered to this day. Several who owe money to this fund have paid no attention to the request of your Custodian, and he is at a loss to know how a minister can do so. It is the Custodian's belief that several hundred dollars are still out with notes unsigned. Some of these notes represent moneys lent to ministers who have died in the work, and the money will never be repayed; others represent moneys lent to those who seem dead to their obligations to the sacred funds of the Church.

The following is the status of this fund April 24, 1924:

Notes in the hands of your Custodian:

W. H. Brewer	$ 100.00
J. C. Barrett	270.00
G. C. Crutchfield	900.00
H. E. Crutchfield	100.00
Jesse H. Dollar	625.00
W. B. Fuller	125.00
H. J. Fleming, balance	260.00
H. T. Gray	100.00
W. C. Hook	50.00
A. H. Hook	200.00
S. D. Lankford	100.00
G. O. Lankford	53.13
Miss Siddie Latham	100.00
S. M. Lynam	550.00
H. W. May	100.00

J. E. McCauley	125.00	
M. A. Pollard	400.00	
C. B. Riddle	255.00	
W. T. Scott	550.00	
W. B. Terrell	300.00	
I. T. Underwood	140.00	
W. L. Wells	310.00	
L. L. Wyrick	75.00	
Total of notes		$5,788.13
Other obligations to the fund:		
C. J. Felton, open account	$ 240.00	
Mortgage bonds	2,250.00	
Certificates of deposit	885.00	
Note of W. A. Massey	684.66	
Bank balance	164.98	
Total other obligations		4,194.64
Grand total of the fund		$9,982.77

The mortgage bonds mentioned above are first-mortgage bonds of the Standard Realty and Security Company, of Burlington, N. C.

Your Custodian would recommend that an audit be made of his records of this fund, since the fire mentioned in the first part of this report, to guarantee that everything is correct, and he would also urge that the Southern Christian Convention ask that every person owing money to this fund, if his name is not mentioned above, report to the Custodian and renew his note and obligation to the fund.

Fraternally,

THOMAS C. AMICK, *Custodian.*

Report of Board of Religious Education was considered and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Norfolk, Va., May 1, 1924.

There is an enlarging vision and an increasing interest in religious education. Colleges and universities are putting it in their curricula; State grammar and high schools are giving time and credit for it in their courses of study. Churches are holding their daily vacation Bible schools, and in many instances maintaining week-day religious instruction.

The larger and more progressive Churches are employing their full-time superintendent of religious education. In addition to this, Sunday School officers and teachers and officials of Christian Endeavor Societies are reading books and studying methods to enable them to do more effective work and render a larger service.

The market is being flooded with books dealing with every phase of the child's life and full of suggestive methods for his advancement; and while some of the theories advanced will be found impracticable and will eventually be discarded, many of them are adaptable to all classes and sizes of schools, and will be found to be of inestimable value to all classes of workers. All this augurs well for the child and assures him more helpful instruction and adequate preparation for life.

Your Board, as far as force and means would permit, have endeavored to help our Sunday Schools to render more effective service through better organization and better-trained teachers. It is the desire of the Board to see each school do its best work for the Church and community, and we stand ready, through our field secretary, Miss Pattie Coghill, to render any assistance possible to help your school reach that goal.

ACTIVITIES.

Our field secretary has maintained a bereau of information, answering many inquiries, written notes for *The Christian Sun,* and on the Sunday School lesson and Christian Endeavor topics until the first of this year, since which time Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Suffolk, Va., has very kindly written those notes for us. He has rendered splendid service, and your Board wishes, through this report, to express its deep appreciation to Bro. Hardcastle for this service. Our secretary has also aided in working up Children's Day and Convention programs, and in advertising the same, a number of individual Churches have been visited and assistance given for more complete organization.

Two Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Handbooks have been published, in which we have endeavored to present accurate statistics. The last number shows 182 Sunday Schools, with an enrollment of 20,787, and 52 Christian Endeavor Societies, with 1,786 members. The total amount raised by the Sunday Schools last year was $28,124.54. These handbooks are distributed free to the Sunday Schools and Churches. One hundred and one Churches, Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies have been visited; 10 vacation Bible schools conducted, with an enrollment of 464, and 52 institutes with an attendance of 2,791 held during the biennium.

CHAUTAUQUAS.

Two years ago, the Chautauqua was put under the jurisdiction of this Board. The place of meeting was changed to Elon College, and the Chautauqua held the last of August, 1922. There were 43 adult registrations and about 50 children in the Junior Chautauqua. In 1923, the adult enrollment was 120, and the juniors 75, with an annual contribution of $100 from the advertising fund of the college. Your Board has been able to meet the expenses of both Chautauquas without incurring a deficit. The college has donated room, light and water, and the use of the kitchen and dining-room. We have reduced expenses to a minimum. The program has been materially changed, giving less time to lectures and more hours to class-work.

CHANGE OF SECRETARIES.

In October, 1923, Miss Lucy Eldredge was elected headquarters' office secretary and field secretary of young people's work of the Board of Christian Education of the General Convention, and assumed her duties January 1, 1924. Miss Eldredge was the first field secretary of your board, and did a splendid constructive work. We were very reluctant to give her up as an active force in our field, but in her new position she is still aiding in our work here. The Board was fortunate to secure for half-time service Miss Pattie Coghill, who is dividing her time with the Woman's Mission Board. Miss Coghill is well equipped for the position, and the plan is working fine, and with the additional help we are getting from the General Board, our work will suffer but little, if any, from the curtailed service.

CO-OPERATION WITH GENERAL BOARD.

The Board of Christian Education of the General Convention is giving us splendid service in the South, through its Southern representative, Rev. James H. Lightbourne. Mr. Hermon Eldredge spent a month in setting up the religious educational program in the Christian Temple. Dr. W. P. Fletcher spent March in institute work in North Carolina, and is to be in the South again during September. Miss Eldredge is to spend two months here in connection with vacation Bible school and Chautauqua work. Mrs. Bullock is to be in both Chautauquas, and Mr. Eldredge is to make another trip to the Far South. This co-operation enables our Board to do more and better group work for our people.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

We have been able to meet expenses during the year and have used only $500.00 of the $1,000.00 appropriated to us at the special session of the Convention. Our present field plans call for less expense, and we hope to go forward without further financial embarrassment. Our Children's Day offerings have shown a marked increase. This should develop into a substantial source of income.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

May 1, 1923		$ 188.34
Conventions:		
Alabama	$ 15.71	
Valley of Virginia	96.78	
Bethlehem	10.00	
Eastern Virginia	500.00	
North Carolina	216.43	
Georgia and Alabama	10.50	
North Carolina and Virginia	200.00	
		1,049.42
Children's Day (39)		293.04
Elon College		70.00
Miss Eldredge (institutes, Chautauqua, and sale of desk, etc.)		49.21
Southern Christian Convention		500.00
		$2,150.01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary, Miss Eldredge	$1,000.00
Salary, Miss Coghill	200.00
Expense account, Miss Coghill	53.82
Expense account, Miss Eldredge	354.40
Central Publishing Company	314.60
Expense Board meeting	35.15
L. E. Smith (old Chautauqua account)	18.50
Postage	1.00
Balance in bank April 28th	172.54
	$2,150.01

April 28th, balance		$172.54
Men and Millions:		
W. T. Walters	$240.00	
L. E. Smith	180.00	
		420.00
		$592.54

PLANS.

Our plans for this year include eight vacation Bible schools, in which we will be assisted by Miss Eldredge and Mrs. Bullock.

A series of institutes in September, assisted by Dr. Fletcher.

An earnest effort to make more practical and effective our Conference, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions to hold two Chautauquas—one at Elon College, and the other at Bethlehem College. We are planning to put unit work in our Chautauqua at Elon and give certificates from the International Council of Religious Education. This will be our first attempt at Bethlehem, but we hope to have a good interest from the start.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That this session of the Convention provide for the financing of this Board, and that, until adequate provisions are made, the Board have access, as

heretofore, to the Children's Day offerings, the contributions from the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions, and its percentage from Men and Millions.

2. That each school be urged to send at least two representatives to the Chautauqua bearing all or part of their expenses.

3. That we express our gratitude to the Churches, Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of the Southern Christian Convention for their hearty co-operation, which has made success attained possible.

4. That we elect Rev. Jas. H. Lightbourne as regional director of the Board of Christian Education for the South.

5. That we request each Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society within the bounds of the Convention to make one offering per year, on the first Sunday in November, to the Board of Christian Education of the General Convention, and that the offering be made through this Board.

6. That we urge our Sunday Schools to acquaint themselves with the advantages and benefits of the daily vacation Bible school, and that, where possible, preparation be made for holding the same.

W. T. WALTERS,
J. F. MORGAN,
C. H. STEPHENSON,
E. T. HOLLAND,
W. M. BROWN,
MRS. J. W. PATTON,
J. W. PAYNE,
Board of Religious Education.

Additional report of Committee on Nominations was submitted and adopted, as follows:

On account of the death of Dr. J. P. Barrett, we submit the names of Nelson Richards and S. A. Caveness as nominees for trustees of Elon College.

Report of Committee on Apportionments submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

	20 P. Ct. Con. Mis.	20 P. Ct. Foreign Mission.	40 P. Ct. Con. Fund.	20 P. Ct. Schools & Colleges.	100 P. Ct. Total.	5 P. Ct. Suggested for Rel. Education.
E. Va.	$1,760	$1,760	$3,520	$1,760	$8,800	$ 440
Valley Va.	300	300	600	300	1,500	75
E. N. C.	700	700	1,400	700	3,500	175
W. N. C.	700	700	1,400	700	3,500	175
N. C. & Va.	1,200	1,200	2,400	1,200	6,000	300
Alabama	200	200	400	200	1,000	50
Ga. & Ala.	140	140	280	140	700	35
Totals	$5,000	$5,000	$10,000	$5,000	$25,000	$1,250

Report of Committee on Finance was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the accounts of Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, as submitted by him, and find same to be correct.

The following bills have been approved by your committee:

Dr. L. E. Smith, for typist	$ 4.50
Dr. L. E. Smith, expenses	52.90
Central Publishing Company, programs (2 years)	28.00

Dr. I. W. Johnson, salary	25.00
Miss Mary Andrews, Assistant Secretary	20.00
	$129.40

Respectfully submitted
W. V. LEATHERS, *Chairman.*
K. B. JOHNSON.
I. A. LUKE.

Report of Committee on Credentials:

We, your Committee on Credentials, find that we have seventy-eight delegates in attendance at the Convention.

W. D. HARWARD,
A. B. JARVIS,
L. R. JONES.

Report of Special Committee on Publications was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

May 2, 1924.

We, the members of the Special Committee on Publications, respectfully submit the following report:

We desire, first of all, to express our sorrow over the passing of the editor of *The Sun,* Dr. J. Pressley Barrett. In view of the fact that a memorial proper will be presented by a duly appointed committee, we do not intend to present herewith a formal memorial, but we do hereby express our appreciation of the long and faithful service which Dr. Barrett has rendered to the Christian Church and the kingdom of God, both as a minister and as an editor. We mourn his passing, and extend to the members of his family our sympathy and our condolence.

We desire, in the second place, to express our appreciation of the mechanical excellence of *The Sun* as it has appeared under the direction of Prof. P. J. Kernodle. *The Sun* is convenient in size, attractive in appearance, and compares favorably with any periodical of like kind.

We recommend, first of all, that the Convention renew the contract with the Central Publishing Company, of Richmond, Va., under which *The Sun* has been published during the past two years, for the coming two years, July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1926. That contract, as proposed by the Central Publishing Company, reads as follows:

"The Central Publishing Company, Inc., of Richmond, Va., makes the following proposal:

"P. J. Kernodle will serve as managing editor for *The Christian Sun,* and the Central Publishing Company will print, mail and post an average weekly issue of four thousand (4,000) copies of *The Christian Sun* of 16 pages, size 11x14 inches trimmed, set in 10-point type, the advertising therein not to exceed an average of 6 pages per week, same to be printed upon 58-pound machine book white paper.

"Provided, and upon condition, that the said company shall have and receive, as and for full payment for its services and all expenses, the subscriptions to the said paper and all amounts received from advertisements appearing therein, and an additional bonus of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per year, to be paid in monthly installments, which said three thousand dollars ($3,000) shall be supplied by the Southern Christian Convention.

"(2) It is further understood and agreed that the only other expense to be borne by the said Convention is the cost of editing the said *Christian Sun.*

"(3) It is agreed that this contract shall be and remain in force for a period of two years from and after July 1, 1924, unless said contract shall be sooner terminated by the mutual consent of the Central Publishing Company and the Board of Publications of the Southern Christian Convention.

"CENTRAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.
By ....., *President.*
BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS OF S. C. C.
By ....., *Chairman.*

"May 2, 1924."

We recommend, secondly, the election of a Board of Editors, the members of which shall serve without salary, provided they shall be reimbursed for actual expenses for postage, stationery, and attendance at Board meetings. Such a Board to consist of six members—an editor-in-chief, a news editor, and four contributing editors—whose duties shall be as follows:

(1) The editor-in-chief shall be charged with the general editorial policy of *The Sun,* and shall have and exercise the final editorial authority.

(2) The editor-in-chief and managing editor shall be responsible for the manner of handling the departmental reports and all other reading matter.

(3) The news editor shall be expected to furnish personal, religious, and secular news items of interest.

(4) The contributing editors shall co-operate with the editor-in-chief in furnishing editorial and other matter.

3. The committee further recommends the following persons as an editorial board: Editor-in-chief, Dr. J. O. Atkinson; contributing editors, Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. W. A. Harper, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell; news editor, Rev. Sion M. Lynam.

4. We recommend that the salary of Dr. Barrett be paid to his widow until the end of the present editorial year, ending July 1, 1924.

5. We recommend that this plan be put in operation as soon as suitable arrangements can be made with the acting editor and the Board herein provided for.

6. We recommend that any vacancy in the Editorial Board be filled by the Board of Publications, subject to the approval of the Executive Board of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Chairman.*
W. P. LAWRENCE.
G. O. LANKFORD.
N. G. NEWMAN.
H. S. HARDCASTLE.

Report of the Press Committee was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF PRESS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has furnished reports of the Convention to the local papers for publication.

H. S. HARDCASTLE,
Chairman.

A vote of thanks extended Press Committee for efficient service.

Report of Committee on Memorials was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

We, your Committee on Memorials, report the following: We have had called to our attention four memorials from the North Carolina Conference,

numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, on page 137 of the 1924 CHRISTIAN ANNUAL. The North Carolina and Virginia Conference also offered a memorial similar to No. 6.

We do not recommend the adoption of any of these memorials.

A. W. ANDES,
G. D. HUNT,
N. G. NEWMAN,
Committee.

Following resolution, offered by Judge J. F. West, was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That each Conference represented in this Convention be, and is, hereby requested to pass a resolution requesting and requiring each pastor to present to the membership of each Church he serves, at least four times a year, the Men and Millions Movement, explaining to them the great need of the enterprises which are supported, in part at least, by funds realized from this source, and urging all subscribers to Men and Millions to pay their subscriptions at the earliest possible date.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to the ministers of the Convention.

It was moved and carried that the minutes of this session be printed in pamphlet form for distribution among the ministers and Churches.

Report of the Board of Superannuation was resubmitted and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION.

The Board of Superannuation of the Southern Christian Convention met at Franklin, Va., December 5, 1923, with the following members present: Dr. J. O. Atkinson (chairman), K. B. Johnson, W. K. Holt, B. D. Jones.

The chair reported that Dr. Jay had resigned, having moved out of the bounds of the Convention, and by correspondence Bro. K. B. Johnson had been elected to fill the vacancy. Meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. C. H. Rowland, pastor of Franklin Church, who was asked to act as secretary. Minutes of former meeting then read and approved. Mrs. C. H. Rowland was elected secretary-treasurer. Applications read and the following was approved: Mrs. L. I. Cox, $200; Rev. C. M. Dollar, $150; Rev. J. W. Wellons, $100; Dr. W. S. Long, $200; Mrs. B. F. Young, $150; Mrs. C. C. Peele, $200; Rev. W. R. Knight, $75; Rev. J. D. Wicker, $300; Rev. W. G. Clements, $200; Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, $150; Rev. P. L. Duke, $300; Mrs. J. I. Jones, $50—a total of $2,075. One-half of this amount has been paid, and the remainder is due to be paid July 1st.

All the Conferences are co-operating in this fund, and all beneficiaries are being shown some appreciation and marks of our gratitude. We report with a real sense of our loss, the death of our beneficiaries since our meetings, namely: Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, Rev. W. G. Clements, and Rev. W. R. Knight.

The Board is following the policy decided upon by this Convention to assist, as funds will allow, all ministers over 70 years of age, unless engaged in the active pastorate, or under that age when sickness or infirmity requires; and to assist all widows of ministers who were actively engaged in the ministry at the time of their death. This is a work of love and gratitude that should interest every man, woman and child in our Churches, and the small sums we now appropriate should be largely and rapidly increased. We are hopeful that this fund will grow from year to year, and that we shall soon be in a position to do for these faithful veterans of the Church and the cross, and their widows and dependents, as their loyalty, fidelity and unselfish labors deserve. We should at least raise the standard to $300 a year for single ministers, $400 a year

for married ministers, and $250 a year for widows. This your Board hopes will be possible, by an increased income of funds, at an early date. This report having been referred to the Board for the purpose, recommend that Conferences increase their apportionments for superannuation from a basis of 5 cents per member, as at present, to 10 cents per member.

J. O. ATKINSON, *Chairman.*
W. K. HOLT.
B. D. JONES.
K. B. JOHNSON.
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to make the following report:

1. Resolved, That this Convention express to the pastor, members and friends of the Christian Temple its hearty appreciation and sincere thanks by a rising vote for the hearty welcome and generous hospitality in caring for and entertaining the Convention.

2. Resolved, That, whereas, Rev. B. F. Black, a memhber of this Convention, served as a chaplain in the A. E. F.; and

Whereas, he suffered a severe attack of influenza while in the service, which left his general health uncertain, and as a consequence, his physicians declare his health is now seriously impaired;

Therefore, the Southern Christian Convention memorializes the Veteran's Bureau to give due and prompt consideration to his case.

We sincerely thank the *Ledger-Dispatch* for the splendid Convention picture and the liberal space given to the discussions of each day's program; and also the *Virginian-Pilot* for splendid reports of proceedings.

P. H. FLEMING.
B. D. JONES.
J. L. FOSTER.

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs was submitted by Chaplain H. E. Rountree, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, beg leave to submit the following report:

We are called upon to make note of the departure of the following brethren since our last assembly:

Rev. J. W. Holt, Burlington, N. C., of the N. C. & Va. Conference, in the month of August, 1923.

Rev. H. H. Butler, Suffolk, Va., E. Va. Conference, in the month of February, 1924.

Rev. W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C., Eastern N. C. Conference, in the month of February, 1924.

Rev. J. Pressley Barrett, D. D., Elon College, N. C., Eastern Va. Conference and editor of *The Christian Sun;* died May 1, 1924.

Bro. J. D. Gray, Waverly, Va., Eastern Va. Conference, trustee of Elon College, in the month of June, 1923.

In the passing of these men, the Convention has suffered a great loss.

Bro. Holt was a prominent clergyman of the Church, of deepest convictions, a clear thinker, and unflinching not only in his stand for the right, but in his unceasing effort to bring the kingdom of God to man. He was uncompromising in his stand for the government and principles of the Christian Church, and was once called the "Watch Dog" of our principles. He was the pioneer leader of our home missions in the Church, and chairman of the committee

a long time. He was also an educator in North Carolina, and once ran for Governor of the State on the prohibition ticket.

Rev. H. H. Butler was a minister of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference for about forty-five years, spending his entire life in that Conference and holding about fifteen different pastorates. He was a great orator and evangelist in his field, and a great preacher. No man was ever more loved nor dearer to the memory of those who knew him.

Bro. Clements, equally as prominent in the Church, came from the Civil War with only one arm. He became a minister in the Christian Church and was faithful in that ministry until the end. He was a member of the board of trustees of Elon College from the beginning of that institution to the end of his life. He was also Superintendent of Public Instruction of Wake County, N. C., for twelve years.

Of Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., who passed to his reward only yesterday, words do not express our feelings. He was a prince among us, and a warm friend and counselor to all of us. He was twenty-four years editor of *The Christian Sun,* twelve years editor of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty,* in which he distinguished himself as a minister of God, a preacher of the gospel and as a champion editor of all our enterprises. He was the pioneer champion of missions in the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference. None among us was ever more spiritual-minded, nor a stronger advocate of the fullness of the blessings of the gospel. He lived a holy life and communed constantly in the deeper works of grace. A good man is gone.

Of our Bro. Gray, a good and valuable layman of our Church is gone. He was a man of few words, but of sterling character and superior counsel in the affairs of the Church and its enterprises. We shall miss him in the years to come.

For these brethren we mourn. We shall long miss their fruitful service to the Church and all of its enterprises.

In conclusion, we recommend that a copy of these memoirs be sent to *The Christian Sun* for publication.

W. W. STALEY.
P. T. KLAPP.
H. E. ROUNTREE.

It was moved and carried that the matter of putting Bethlehem College under the direction of the trustees of Elon College be referred to the trustees of Elon College for further consideration.

On Motion, Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. L. E. Smith and Dr. J. O. Atkinson were elected fraternal delegates to the Colored Christian Convention to be held in Baltimore, Md., next fall.

It was moved and carried that the matter of devising plans for making provision for the $500,000 bond issue, passed in the report of the Board of Education, be referred to a committee consisting of W. A. Harper, E. E. Holland and Judge J. F. West, subject to approval of the board of trustees of Elon College and the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

President appointed Judge J. F. West, W. E. MacClenny, Stanley C. Harrell and J. O. Atkinson a committee to carry out the wishes of the Convention concerning suitable markers for Old Lebanon Church lot and the burial place of Rev. James O'Kelly.

President made the following appointments:

Board of Education—W. A. Harper, W. W. Staley, J. G. Truitt, E. L. Moffitt, W. S. Long.

Evangelism—R. C. Helfenstein, Walter Denson, J. H. Lightbourne, A. W. Andes, A. H. Hook.

Social Service—H. S. Hardcastle, E. M. Carter, J. F. West, Jr., S. M. Smith, W. P. Lawrence.

Temperance—G. O. Lankford, J. W. Manning, J. Lee Johnson, D. A. Long.

It was moved and carried that the President be given time to appoint the Committee on Trust Fund provided for in the report of the Board of Religious Education.

On motion, the Secretary of the Convention was elected editor of THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL.

Minutes read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the Convention adjourn to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in May, 1926, at such place as may be selected by the Executive Board.

Benediction by Dr. N. G. Newman.

L. E. SMITH, *President.*
N. G. NEWMAN, *Vice-President.*

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*
MISS MARY ANDREWS, *Ass't Secretary.*

Proceedings of the Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Christian Conference.

ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AUGUST 13-15, 1924.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The seventy-sixth session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

ENROLLMENT.

Ordained Ministers—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, W. C. Hook, R. P. Crumpler, J. F. Morgan, D. B. Seal, Wm. M. Clem.
Licentiate—J. W. Henderson.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—W. C. Wampler, Floyd Showalter.
Bethel—J. A. May.
Bethlehem—R. C. Myers, D. H. Welch.
Beulah—(Not represented).
Christian Chapel—B. D. Beddows.
Concord—Cora I. Huffman, Elizabeth C. Golladay.
Dry Run—Quentin S. Burke.
East Liberty—(Not represented).
High Point—M. S. Crawford, D. S. Roach.
Island Ford—(Not represented).
Joppa—Sarah Cook, Henry Cook.
Leaksville—R. O. Rothgeb, P. H. Stroop, J. E. Foster.
Linville—Samuel Earman, Mrs. Samuel Earman, J. A. Taylor.
Mayland—J. M. Lohr, Pearl Layman, Leola Layman.
Mt. Lebanon—(Not represented).
Mt. Olivet (G)—W. A. Crawford.
Mt. Olivet (R)—E. Herring, C. A. Life.
New Hope—N. M. Hasler, J. R. Liskey.
Newport—A. L. Turner, Nellie Alger, T. Z. Alger.
Palmyra—(Not represented).
St. Peter's—(Not represented).
Timber Mountain—(Not represented).
Timber Ridge—Beall Garvin, Albert Fletcher, Grace Fletcher, Minnie Oates.
Washington—(Not represented).
Whistler's Chapel—(Not represented).

Winchester—H. W. Seabright, Mrs. E. W. Cather, Mrs. K. H. Sale, Mrs. R. A. Larrick.
Woods' Chapel—(Not represented).
Welcome address by W. C. Wampler.
Response by Rev. W. M. Clem.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

We, your Program Committee, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference, and have had 200 copies printed at a cost of $3.

A. W. ANDES,
W. T. WALTERS,
Committee.

Adopted, with the privilege of making such changes as may be necessary at any time.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Rev. A. R. Flowers, Rev. S. L. Baugher, Mrs. J. W. Patton.

Talks on "Building Up Our Membership" were made by W. C. Wampler, Samuel Earman, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Dr. W. T. Walters, Mrs. K. H. Sale, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Rev. A. W. Andes, Rev. A. R. Flowers, and Rev. S. L. Baugher.

Adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 o'clock by Vice-President.

Devotional service conducted by J. E. Foster.

Annual address by Dr. W. T. Walters. Bro. Walters gave a stirring address on the things which we think unimportant, and yet which are of vital importance. A vote of thanks was extended Bro. Walters for this splendid address.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle delivered an excellent address on "The Outlook of *The Christian Sun.*"

"How I Manage the Financial End of My Work" was discussed by the ministers.

Special committees were appointed as follows:
Nominations—R. O. Rothgeb, R. C. Myers, J. D. Hillyard.
Place for Next Session—H. W. Seabright, N. M. Hasler, T. Z. Alger.
Resolutions—W. M. Clem, Beall Garvin, J. E. Foster.
Finance—W. C. Wampler, Quentin S. Burke.

Adjourned.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

A stereopticon lecture on "Scenes and Conditions in Japan and Porto Rico" was given by Dr. W. P. Minton, of Dayton, Ohio.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 o'clock by President. Devotional service by Rev. D. B. Seal. Roll called, and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, recommend:

1. That the leaders and laymen of our Church apply, as nearly as possible, both in public and private life, the principles set forth by Jesus Christ.
2. That our spiritual forces, as a tremendous dynamic, be united in destroying all social evils which confront us today.
3. That every minister strive to keep his members, as well as all who attend his services, from desecrating the Sabbath.
4. That we always look to Him who is the Author and Finisher of our faith, King of kings, and Lord of Lords

W. M. CLEM,
Chairman.

Report adopted.

Church letters and ministerial reports were read.

On motion, Dr. W. P. Minton was elected to a seat as a deliberative member.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your committee recommends:

1. That each Church make an earnest effort to organize a Christian Endeavor Society for the training of the young people in the Church and community.
2. That we express our approval of the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention, especially the Chautauqua at Elon College; and that we urge our young people to plan to attend the next session of the Chautauqua.
3. That the Committee on Christian Endeavor and the Committee on Sunday Schools be combined into one, the combined committee to be known as the Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor.

J. F. MORGAN,
Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

There should no longer be any need to emphasize the importance of education. States, counties, and communities, as well as Church denominations, are giving more thought and funds for this great work than ever before; and there is an ever-increasing stream of young people coming out of our high schools, colleges and universities better prepared for the struggles and tasks of life.

Elon College, with its five new buildings, is well equipped to care for the educational needs of our Church, and should have the support of our people.

We recommend that our people pray that workers may be called from our ranks to care for the work of our field.

At his request, we recommend that a letter of transfer be granted Rev. W. C. Hook to the Eastern New York Christian Conference.

A. W. ANDES,
J. F. MORGAN,
W. T. WALTERS,
Committee.

Adopted.

Adjourned for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 o'clock by the President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. W. Henderson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

While we rejoice to know that interest in world evangelization has been growing in our Conference during the last several years, we, your Committee on Foreign Missions, feel that, so far, we have been merely playing at the game of missions. We are glad to learn that, during the past Conference year, our Woman's Board of this Conference has raised approximately $191.63 for foreign missions. We note also with pleasure that our Churches are showing increased interest in this important work. Lack of adequate reports makes it impossible, however, to give a definite statement of the amount contributed to foreign missions by the entire Conference. We rejoice at what has been accomplished during the past year in our Japan and Porto Rico fields. We call upon all our Churches to stand behind the foreign mission program of the Christian Church. In order that we may more fully co-operate in the work, we believe that a unified program of missionary effort should be conducted throughout the Conference. To that end, we recommend:

1. That a Conference Mission Committee, headed by a Conference Mission Secretary, be appointed to direct this work.
2. That each Church appoint a Secretary of Missions to direct the entire missionary instruction of the Church; and that this secretary be assisted by a Committee on Missions, composed of a representative from each department.
3. That the Mission Secretary and committee co-operate with the Board of Christian Education in making the study of missions a vital part of the Church life.
4. That each Church of this Conference plan for a definite period of six weeks each year for the intensive study of foreign missions.
5. That each Sunday School in the Conference adopt the plan of holding a short missionary program one Sunday each month, and that the offering for that Sunday go for missions.
6. That the *Christian Missionary* be taken in every home in the Conference.
7. That the Conference Secretary of Missions be instructed to secure the adoption of these recommendations by each Church.

R. P. CRUMPLER,
MRS. A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Recognizing the vast importance of a revival in the reading of good, wholesome literature, we recommend:

1. A daily reading and prayerful consideration of the Word of God, which is the "sword of the Spirit."

2. A much wider circulation and a more careful reading of the publications of our own denomination, namely: *The Christian Sun, Herald of Gospel Liberty, Christian Missionary, Journal of Christian Education,* and the various tracts and publications of our several departments.

3. That a special effort be made on the part of our readers and Sunday School officials to induce all of our schools to use literature published by our own publishing houses, and in every way show a greater degree of loyalty to these institutions.

W. C. HOOK, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Conference Missionary Association was called to order by the President, Rev. J. F. Morgan. Roll called. Treasurer made his report, showing $187.75 collected in membership fees. Several new members were added. On motion, Treasurer was instructed to turn over amount in hand to Conference Treasurer. On motion, present officers were retained for another year.

Requests to have names dropped were read from Rev. A. B. Kendall and wife, and from the Sunshine Bible Class at Winchester. By motion, these requests were granted.

Moved and carried that the ministers of the Conference be requested to present the cause of the Conference Missionary Association to their Churches some time during the year.

On motion, the association adjourned.

J. F. MORGAN, *President.*
A. W. ANDES, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Upon the adjournment of the C. M. A., the Conference resumed its session again.

The committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a college within the bounds of the Conference made a report unfavorable to making any attempt in that direction at this time. By motion, the committee was continued another year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We recommend the following for officers for the Conference for the ensuing year: Dr. W. T. Walters, for President; Rev. J. F. Morgan, for Vice-President; Rev. A. W. Andes, for Secretary; Rev. R. P. Crumpler, for Assistant Secretary; Samuel Earman, for Treasurer. Officers for the Woman's Board: Miss Verdie Showalter, President; Miss Ora Scott, Vice-President; Mrs. B. F. Frank, Secretary; Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Treasurer; Miss Ella Pickering, Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes; Mrs. N. M. Hasler, Superintendent of Woman's Societies; Mrs. A. W. Andes, Superintendent of Young People's Societies; Miss Mamie Summers, Superintendent of Cradle Roll.

R. O. ROTHGEB,
J. D. HILLYARD,
R. C. MYERS,
Committee.

Report adopted.
Adjourned.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

This session was given over to the Woman's Mission Board, which rendered a splendid program. Their reports showed that they have within the Conference four Young People's Societies, four Woman's Societies, four missionary cradle rolls, and that the Young People's Societies raised $57.42, the Woman's Societies $135.53, the missionary cradle rolls, $10.51, one Christian Endeavor Society paid $4.65 to the work, Winchester contributed $21.30 to our mountain work, and New Hope $80.00 for the same purpose.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the President.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. A. R. Flowers. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School work of our Conference is carried on through the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention.

The last session of this Convention, held in May with the Church at Linville, was spoken of as one of the best Conventions we have ever held. The attendance was better than any we have on record. This shows that our Sunday School work is making progress, and that our leaders and workers are taking advantage of the benefit derived from attending these Conventions and our Conferences.

We wish to commend the Board of Religious Education and their efficient Field Secretary, Miss Pattie Coghill, for the splendid service they are rendering. They have a great responsibility and a broad field of service, and we should give them our hearty and united support in the good work.

We would urge that all our Sunday Schools strive to improve their music, especially by securing suitable song books, so that the children can be taught songs. One of the great needs in our Sunday School work today is teaching sacred songs to our children, and encouraging them in the work of the kingdom while they are young.

Our officers and teachers should make special efforts to prepare themselves for the task before them by reading books especially prepared for Sunday School work.

ROY A. LARRICK,
Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mrs. W. T. Walters made a talk in behalf of the Orphanage. An offering was made for the Orphanage amounting to $35.58.

The following resolution was passed:

That this Conference approve the resolution passed by the last session of the Southern Christian Convention to the effect that the total Convenion apportionments be increased ten thousand dollars annually, this increase becoming effective with the Conference year 1926-'27.

Rev. A. W. Andes was elected to deliver the annual address next year. R. A. Larrick was chosen as alternate.

Moved and carried that we buy 150 ANNUALS and sell them at half price.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, report that we met with the Home Mission Committee on March 8, 1924, and appropriated to Rev. R. P. Crumpler for preaching at Mt. Olivet (R) this year $66.67, and $50 for preaching at Beulah, same to be paid quarterly.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
Committee.

Report adopted.

An address was delivered by Dr. W. P. Minton on the subject, "Experiences in Porto Rico."

A collection was taken to help defray Dr. Minton's expenses in coming to the Conference. The collection amounted to $14.36.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 601.63
Conference Missionary Association		187.75
Conference collections		172.08
Total amount received		$ 961.46
Paid Rev. A. W. Andes	$100.00	
Paid Rev. D. B. Seal	100.00	
Paid Rev. R. P. Crumpler	183.34	
Treasurer's commission	3.60	
		386.94
Balance on hand		$ 574.52

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 227.94
Conference collections		229.31
Total amount received		$ 457.25
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	$205.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.29	
		207.29
Balance on hand		$ 249.96

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 97.14
Conference collections		95.51
Total amount received		$ 192.65
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.	$ 84.00	
Treasurer's commission	.96	
		84.96
Balance on hand		$ 107.69

CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 32.00
Received on ANNUALS		33.50
Conference collections		76.44
Total amount received		$ 141.94
Paid Rev. A. W. Andes	$ 24.82	
Paid Central Publishing Company, for ANNUALS	75.00	
Treasurer's commission	1.10	
		100.92
Balance on hand		41.02

CONVENTION FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 61.10
Conference collections		57.23
Total amount received		$ 118.33
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.	$ 55.00	
Treasurer's commission	.57	
		55.57
Balance on hand		$ 62.76

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 234.25
Conference collections		229.31
Total amount received		$ 463.56
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.	$210.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.29	
		212.29
Balance on hand		$ 251.27

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand		$ 209.08
Conference collections		191.16
Total amount received		$ 400.24
Paid R. A. Burke, for Dry Run Church	$175.00	
Treasurer's commission	1.91	
		176.91
Balance on hand		$ 223.33

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 228.17
Conference collections		229.31
Total amount received		$ 457.48
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.	$200.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.29	
		202.29
Balance on hand		$ 255.19

TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD.

Home missions	$ 574.42
Foreign missions	249.96
Superannuated fund	107.69
Conference fund	41.02
Convention fund	62.76
Convention missions	251.27
Church extension	223.33
Elon College fund	255.19
Grand total	$1,765.74

SAMUEL EARMAN, *Treasurer.*

By motion, the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned for dinner.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:30 o'clock. Prayer by Dr. W. P. Minton. A partial report of the Committee on Nominations was made and adopted, recommending Rev. J. P. Morgan for Conference Mission Secretary.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid $20.00 for his services.

On motion, the President was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for such moneys as are to be paid out.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION.

We have had two invitations—one from Dry Run, and one from Bethlehem. We recommend that the Conference go to Bethlehem next year.

Adopted.

Roundtable on "Church Problems" was conducted by Dr. W. P. Minton.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We recommend:

1. That $50.00 be appropriated at Beulah, and $50.00 at Mt. Olivet (R), provided services are continued regularly.
2. That $100 be paid Rev. D. B. Seal for service in his present field, provided regular services are continued.
3. That $100 be paid for services at Mt. Olivet (G) to Rev. A. R. Flowers, provided the work is continued by him.
4. That the above appropriations be paid in quarterly installments at the end of each quarter.
5. That further distribution of home mission funds be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Committees.
6. That $25 be paid from the Church extension fund to Dry Run Church, balance in full of the appropriation made two years ago.
7. That the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention be asked to assist in paying the pastor's salary at the Winchester Church.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
J. C. BRADFORD,
W. C. WAMPLER,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, the trustees of the Conference were empowered to sell the Mt. Olivet (R) Church property.

Moved and carried that the matter of the transfer of the Mt. Olivet (R) Church property be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Committees, with power to make an appropriation if necessary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your committee, offer the following resolutions:

1. That the Conference express to the pastor, members and friends of the Antioch Christian Church its hearty appreciation and sincere thanks by a rising vote, for the most cordial welcome and generous hospitality in caring for and entertaining the Conference.
2. That we extend our hearty thanks to the visiting brethren who have, by their presence, greatly strengthened us with new ideas, new hopes, and new visions for our Church for the future.
3. That this Conference, with a rapidly growing membership, now numbering more than 2,000, is fully able to go forward and take further steps in the work of establishing a college somewhere within the limits of the Conference and the far-famed Shenandoah Valley. We pray that God will strengthen us and give us visions that we may see and realize the need and importance of such a great project, and as Nehemiah prayed to God that the walls of Je-

rusalem might be rebuilded, so may we likewise offer our prayers to Him who is able to supply all our needs.

W. M. CLEM,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Executive—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.
Foreign Missions—J. F. Morgan, Verdie Showalter, Mrs. A. W. Andes.
Home Missions—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, W. C. Wampler.
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—Roy A. Larrick, R. O. Rothgeb, Quentin S. Burke.
Moral Reform—R. P. Crumpler, D. B. Seal, John W. Henderson.
Religious Literature—W. M. Clem, H. W. Seabright, N. M. Hasler.
Apportionments—A. W. Andes, J. E. Foster, R. C. Myers.
Education—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, J. F. Morgan.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Samuel Earman, and find same to be correct.

W. C. WAMPLER,
QUENTIN BURKE,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We recommend the following apportionments for next year:

Home missions, $225; foreign missions, $300; Church extension, $250; superannuated fund, $125; Conference fund, $150; Convention fund, $75; Elon College fund, $300; Convention missions, $300—total, $1,725. To be raised by the Churches as follows: Antioch, $165; Bethel, $31; Bethlehem, $140; Beulah, $15; Christian Chapel, $18; Concord, $47; Dry Run, $55; East Liberty, $25; High Point, $18; Island Ford, $18; Joppa, $23; Leaksville, $160; Linville, $165; Mayland, $50; Mt. Lebanon, $50; Mt. Olivet (G) $85; Mt. Olivet (R), $31; New Hope, $110; Newport, $110; Palmyra, $36; St. Peter's, $18; Timber Mt., $25; Timber Ridge, $75; Washington, $40; Whistler's Chapel, $25; Winchester, $155; Wood's Chapel, $35—total, $1,725.

A. W. ANDES,
J. E. FOSTER,
W. C. WAMPLER,
Committee.

Adopted.

By motion, Conference adjourned, to meet at Bethlehem, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in August, 1925.

W. T. WALTERS, *President.*
A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

BANNER CHURCHES.

The following Churches, having paid all Conference apportionments in full, are enrolled as—

Banner Churches—Bethlehem, Christian Chapel, Concord, Dry Run, High Point, Island Ford, Joppa, Leaksville, Mayland, Palmyra, Timber Mt., Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods' Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. W. Andes.—Churches: Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Wood's Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Timber Ridge, Timber Mt. Sermons, 205; conversions, 51; baptisms, 42; addresses, 11; marriages, 6; members received, 55; pastoral visits, 659; burial services, 15. Salary, $1,664.82.

R. P. Crumpler.—Churches: Antioch, Linville, New Hope, Beulah, Mt. Olivet (R). Sermons, 103; baptized, 12; addresses, 9; marriages, 2; members received, 20; prayer meetings, 9; pastoral visits, 532; burial services, 11. Salary, $1,063.04.

J. F. Morgan.—Charge: First Christian Church, Winchester, Va. Sermons, 136; conversions, 12; baptized, 9; addresses, 18; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 27; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 1,165; burial services, 5. Salary, $2,000.

A. R. Flowers.—Charge: Mt. Olivet (G). Sermons, 40; conversions, 34; baptized, 25; addresses, 32; members received, 29; burial services, 3; pastoral visits, 52.

D. B. Seal.—Churches: Island Ford, Bethel, Christian Chapel, High Point. Sermons, 236; Prayer meetings, 225; addresses, 170; burial services, 13; marriages, 9; members received, 25; baptized, 16; salary, $440.24.

L. R. Townsend.—No charge. Sermons, 6; salary, $24.22.

W. T. Walters.—Charge: First Christian Church, Richmond, Va. Sermons, 125; addresses, 25; members received, 7. Salary, $3,000.

Virginia Valley Christian Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Members Last Year	Present Membership	Conference Apportionment	Amount Paid on Apportionment	Benevolences	Pastor's Salary	Amount Spent on Building	All Other Expenses	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
*Antioch	R. P. Crumpler	Ben C. Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.	94	95	$ 165.00	$ 101.25		$ 257.00	$ 350.00	$ 565.00	$1273.25	$ 2,500
Bethel	D. B. Seal	D. F. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.	65	68	31.00	11.50		52.00			63.50	800
Bethlehem	A. W. Andes	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va.	108	105	140.00	140.00	$ 16.65	225.55		55.57	437.77	2,000
Beulah	R. P. Crumpler			15	15.00			4.80			4.80	800
Christian Chapel	D. B. Seal	J. K. Shiflett, Wilhoit, Va.	78	82	18.00	18.00		37.52		9.00	64.52	400
**Concord	A. W. Andes	J. C. Huffman, Timberbille, Va.	66	66	47.00	47.00	8.56	128.20		19.99	203.75	800
Dry Run	A. W. Andes	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	80	85	55.00	55.00	9.09	148.68	17.00	227.28	457.05	5,000
East Liberty	J. W. Henderson	R. D. Dovel, Stanley, Va.	40	39	25.00							500
High Point	D. B. Seal	A. J. Roach, Geer, Va.	79	85	18.00	18.00	4.16	114.82	20.00		156.98	200
Island Ford	D. B. Seal	Mrs. Ada McDonaldson, Elkton, Va.	138	142	18.00	18.00		31.82	31.00		80.82	600
Joppa	A. W. Andes	Miss Susie Duncan, Edith, Va.	46	45	23.00	23.00	14.30	42.87		6.91	87.08	700
Leaksville		R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	150	149	160.00	160.00	10.00	127.70		7.50	305.20	2,000
*Linville	R. P. Crumpler	Miss Sallie A. Payne, Harrisonburg, Va.	110	125	165.00	90.00	12.09	250.00	127.75	414.24	894.08	1,500
Mayland	A. W. Andes	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	74	75	50.00	50.00	54.46	198.21		41.20	343.87	1,600
Mt. Lebanon	J. W. Henderson	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	99	98	50.00	12.50					12.50	1,000
‖Mt. Olivet (G)	A. R. Flowers	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	89	108	85.00	61.05	146.00	240.00		620.00	1067.05	3,000
‖Mt. Olivet (R)	R. P. Crumpler	Miss Ethel Lam, Elkton, Va.	64	68	31.00	7.50		28.23		6.00	41.73	950
*New Hope	R. P. Crumpler	A. P. Liskey, Elkton, Va.	86	81	115.00	40.00		150.00		301.55	491.55	1,200
Newport		E. L. Lauderback, Stanley, Va.	141	140	110.00	76.20		117.81		12.53	206.54	1,800
Palmyra	A. W. Andes	Elmer W. Cook, Edinburg, Va.	102	101	36.00	36.35	2.53	119.85		82.96	241.69	1,300
St. Peters		Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elkton, Va.	29	29	18.00			10.61			10.61	
Timber Mount	A. W. Andes	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	52	48	30.00	30.00		76.16			106.16	
**Timber Ridge	A. W. Andes	J. E. Eaton, Gore, Va.	223	230		65.00	8.41	486.81		83.41	643.63	4,000
‖Whistlers Chapel	A. W. Andes	R. L. Ettel, Quicksburg, Va.	41	55	25.00	25.00	.30	80.61			105.91	
‖Winchester	J. F. Morgan	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	174	183	155.00	155.00	233.82	1166.66		939.68	2495.16	45,000
Woods Chapel	A. W. Andes	Elmer Shaffer, New Market, Va.	88	86	40.00	40.00		57.88		12.00	109.88	500
Totals			2316	2403	$1625.00	$1280.35	$ 520.37	$4153.79	$ 545.75	$3404.82	$9905.08	$ 78,150

*Church has parsonage. **Church has a Missionary Society. ‖Church has Christian Endeavor Society.

Virginia Valley Christian Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for Orphanage	Total Amount Raised for Year
Antioch	O. W. Andes, Harrisonburg, Va.	8	70	$ 24.92	$ 96.78	$ 206.92
Bethel	J. A. May, Elkton, Va.	8	50	.....	1.00	1.00
Bethlehem	D. A. Welch, Broadway, Va.	18	106	22.37	32.58	132.93
Concord	V. T. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	9	71	.....	.....	55.81
Dry Run	Q. S. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	8	68	26.70	56.61	130.19
High Point	Thomas Crawford, Nimrod, Va.	6	50	.....	11.00	22.63
Leaksville	V. L. Eppard, Luray, Va.	9	85	44.24	51.40	169.63
Linville	Roy Hosaflook, Linville, Va.	11	163	18.79	42.18	111.11
Mayland	E. A. Hillyard, Broadway, Va.	9	71	.....	12.25	78.75
Mt. Olivet (G)	J. T. Marshall, Dyke, Va.	17	170	5.00	6.00	131.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	E. R. Lam, McGaheysville, Va.	7	94	.....	.....	19.31
New Hope	N. M. Hasler, Harrisonburg, Va.	8	77	18.00	24.52	128.88
Newport	E. L. Lauderback, Stanley, Va.	8	51	.....	8.31	37.59
Palmyra	J. L. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	6	45	.....	16.26	46.19
Timber Ridge	Walton Brill, Hooks Mill, W. Va.	15	125	25.86	44.93	154.51
Whistlers Chapel	R. L. Ettel, Quicksburg, Va.	8	58	.....	5.00	40.00
Winchester	Nelson F. Richards, Winchester, Va.	19	210	216.02	102.21	487.87
Woods Chapel	James Shiflett, Mt. Jackson, Va.	5	36	.....	11.17	33.25
Total	.....	179	1,600	$ 401.90	$ 522.20	$1,987.57

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PLEASANT GROVE, ALA., OCTOBER 14, 1924.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and was called to order at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. W. Carter, President, who conducted the devotional services.

Enrollment as follows:

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—C. M. Dollar, G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. H. Hughes, E. M. Carter, A. H. Sheppard, W. T. Meacham, W. B. Knowles, G. H. Veazey, J. E. Amerson, R. L. Wisener, W. C. Carpenter, J. B. Orr, J. H. Dollar.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—E. Beaird, F. B. Brown, W. E. Higins, J. F. Beaird, Z. A. Kitchen.
Beulah—R. B. Culpepper.
Bethany—J. J. Harry.
Bryan's Chapel—(By letter).
Corinth—J. G. Harris, Mrs. Willie Harris.
Christiana—H. H. Harilson, A. L. Jinnings.
Cragford—C. H. Mitchell, J. R. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Wilson.
Dingler's Chapel—J. G. Waldrop, Victor Bailey.
Forset Home—W. L. Smith, Noah House, Mrs. Noah House, Miss Jessie Smith.
Liberty Grove—(By letter).
Macedonia—(By letter).
McGuire's Chapel—W. D. Fuller, J. D. Meadows, W. A. Wickers.
Mt. Zion—J. W. Redmond, R. P. Keeble, Mrs. R. P. Keeble, Mrs. J. M. Keeble, M. L. Jones.
Noon Day—G. R. Manley, C. C. Huey, S. W. Carpenter.
New Home—(Not represented).
New Harmony—Northern Orr, Mrs. Northern Orr, E. W. McCormick, Mrs. E. W. McCormick, Jim McCormick.
New Hope—C. W. Stephens, J. M. Richards.
Pisgah—C. T. Cole, Zabie Woodfin.
Pleasant Grove—L. L. Knight, M. T. Hill, G. L. Lamberth, G. E. Hill.
Rock Springs—(By letter).

Rock Stand—W. B. Smallwood, C. H. Allen, Carl Dollar.
Roanoke—V. E. Kitchen, J. H. Chrisler.
Sand Hill—(Not represented).
Spring Hill—O. H. Orr, Mrs. Amy Orr.
Shady Grove—H. E. Boyd, R. G. McCain.
Wadley—J. J. Carter, Dr. T. H. Denney, C. A. Weldon, J. E. Armstrong.

By motion, it was decided to suspend the regular order and re-elect the present officers for another year.

The program for the session was adopted as order of business.

By motion, the visitors of other Conferences and Churches were invited to seats as deliberative members. They were introduced as follows: Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Mission Secretary; Rev. W. H. Brewer, H. W. Elder, H. M. Gray, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference; Prof. P. J. Kernodle, managing editor of *The Christian Sun;* Dr. Rocker, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. S. L. Beougher, Ph. D., president of Bethlehem College.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. S. L. Beougher—"Faith Conquers the World."

Conference adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. C. W. Carter.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

The ministerial and Church reports were read.

The new Church at Caver Grove, with its delegates, was duly received into Conference.

Vacancies on standing committees were filled by appointment.

Revs. G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter, and J. D. Dollar were appointed as a Committee on Memoirs.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, have had nothing of importance to come before us to report at this time, except the making of the program for this session.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION.

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows: We have but two who are being assisted by the superannuate fund, to-wit: Rev. C. M. Dollar and Mrs. B. F. Young. They are worthy of this relief, and we recommend that they continue to receive such aid.

We also recommend that our Churches raise 10 cents per member for this fund, and that each pastor be requested to present this matter in a special way to the Churches.

G. D. HUNT,
Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

When we think of our name as a Church—Christian, to the exclusion of all other names—we are made to feel and know that the world expects, and has a right to expect, us to hold up a moral standard that would be in keeping with the teachings of the Bible, which we say is our rule of faith and practice; and we believe that our ministers should live such godly lives, and preach the gospel in such a pure and simple way that those who associate with them and hear them preach would be influenced to a higher life.

That our deacons and all our Church officials should live such humble, Christ-like lives that they would lead the erring ones of the Church to right living, and that the world could know that they were true followers of the Christ, the Head of the Church.

That every home should have a family altar, where, at least once a day, some part of God's word would be read in the presence of all the family, followed by prayer, and maybe other worship.

We wish to recommend that all our lay members so live that their lives will so condemn immorality, in all its forms, that our associates will be constrained to live moral lives too.

We believe that when we, as a Church, hold up the banner of Christ as He would have us do, we will exert an influence for good that will be felt in these ends of the earth. Let us get this thought, that no Christian can live an immoral life, and if the world sees us practicing immorality, they know we are not Christians, and our influence is against the cause of Christ. May we, as a Church, so live that we may do our part in leading the world to Christ, and help them to live above immorality.

J. W. PAYNE,
V. E. KITCHEN,
Committee.

Adopted.

By motion, the Conference recommended a loan to Rev. M. A. Pollard.

By motion, it was decided to have the minutes published in THE ANNUAL.

The President appointed the following committees:

Apportionments—V. E. Kitchen, J. M. Richard, and J. W. Payne.
Nominations—Rev. G. H. Veazey, Rev. J. E. Amerson, A. J. Railey.

By vote, it was decided to hold the next session of Conference with the Church at Beulah.

By motion, the Committee on Apportionments was made a standing committee.

By motion, section 2 of the report of the Special Committee on Finance of the Southern Christian Convention, in its 1924 session, was referred to the Committee on Apportionments.

By motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., was asked to preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Conference adjourned till 7 o'clock this evening.

Benediction by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. E. Amerson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your committee wishes to remind you that there is nothing "new" under the sun. The facts and experiences of men today are the same as for all time, the apparent difference being that they are couched in modern language. In Romans, Paul spoke of indisputable facts which today are brought under the careful scrutiny of scientific investigation.

The Holy Bible not only emphasized spiritual guidance, but anticipates the discovery of modern science and psychology for all the real facts and truisms which are being brought to our attention today, the inspired writers emphasized hundreds of years before.

Therefore, we recommend to you the daily prayerful study of the Bible.

We deplore the lack of knowledge among the rank and file of our constituency as to the real and enlarged progress of the Christian Church. Likewise, we are convinced that too few of our "hidden treasures"—"diamonds among the rough," or so-called "small members"—are having too little to say as to the progress of the Church.

As a remedy for these deplorable conditions, we recommend *The Christian Sun* in every home in the Alabama Conference, that we may see what we are trying to do, and get first-hand knowledge as to how to direct our energies in a systematic, telling way. We endorse and appreciate the weekly letters in our Church paper by our college president, and urge a continuation of the same.

In conclusion, we recommend *The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary,* and many valuable volumns now accessible in our college library.

T. H. DENNEY, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

1923.		
Oct. 16.	Balance in treasury	$ 48.62
	Special collection, for Bryant's Chapel	45.50
	From the Churches	90.43
	Special collection for the North Alabama work	114.75
	Rev. G. H. Veasey, for North Alabama work	4.00
	Shady Grove Missionary Society, North Ala. work	2.50
	O. O. Mitchel, balance last year's pledge, N. Ala. work	25.00
	Wadley S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
	Corinth S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
	Miss Etta Lashley, for North Alabama work	5.00
	Cragford S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
	L. R. Turner, for North Alabama work	5.00
	New Harmony S. S., for North Alabama work	3.75
	Rev. J. D. Dollar, for ANNUALS	10.00
22.	Christiana S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
23.	Beulah S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
	Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Hunt, for North Alabama work	30.00
	Rev. E. M. Carter, for ANNUALS	2.25
	Rev. W. T. Meacham, for ANNUALS	1.75
	Rev. G. H. Veasey, for ANNUALS	1.25
	Rev. C. W. Carter, for ANNUALS	1.75
	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for ANNUALS	4.00
Nov. 17.	Rev. G. D. Hunt and wife, for North Ala. work	10.00
	Prof. Willie Edge, for North Alabama work	5.00
20.	Dr. J. T. Clack, for North Alabama work	10.00

Dec. 17.	Antioch S. S. Class, for North Alabama work	6.00
1924.		
Jan. 15.	Rev. G. D. Hunt and wife, for North Alabama work	10.00
17.	Antioch S. S., for North Alabama work	1.50
Feb. 14.	T. J. Burton, for North Alabama work	5.00
	Roanoke S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
June 4.	Mrs. W. M. Hock, for North Alabama work	5.00
10.	Prof. W. M. Hock, for North Alabama work	8.00
	Sunday School Class, Wadley, for N. Alabama work	10.00
20.	Junior Class, Spring Hill S. S., for N. Alabama work	5.00
July 8.	Southern C. C., for North Alabama work	150.00
28.	J. J. Carter, for North Alabama work	10.00
Aug. 8.	J. W. Payne, returned to treasury	25.00
Sept. 24.	Mrs. Alice Melton, for North Alabama work	5.00
Oct. 8.	J. W. Payne, for North Alabama work	5.00
11.	Rev. J. E. Amerson, for North Alabama work	5.00
13.	S. W. Carpenter, for North Alabama work	5.00
	Total receipts	$ 703.05

1923. *Disbursements.*

Oct. 16.	John Green, Treas. Bryant's Chapel	$ 45.50
Nov. 9.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, salary	100.00
17.	Rev. J. D. Dollar, salary	75.00
1924.		
Jan. 16.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, salary	35.00
31.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, salary	65.00
Feb. 1.	Rev. J. D. Dollar, salary	25.00
14.	Rev. J. W. Elder, salary	25.00
Mar. 5.	Dr. J. O. Atkinson, from Mrs. S. E. Swann, for M. & M.	2.50
10.	Central Publishing Company, for ANNUALS	50.00
Apl. 30.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, salary	50.00
Jun. 28.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, salary	25.00
Jul. 10.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, salary	100.00
15.	Rev. J. H. Hughes, expenses for Chautauqua	5.00
28.	J. W. Payne, borrowed for expenses to Elon College	25.00
Aug. 29.	Roanoke Leader, printing for Chautauqua	3.50
Sep. 13.	Mrs. J. W. Elder, on Rev. J. W. Elder's salary	25.00
24.	Rev. E. M. Carter, expenses to Alexander City	5.00
Oct. 10.	Rev. J. E. Amerson, salary	25.00
	Total paid out	$ 686.50
14.	To balance in treasury	16.55
	Total	$ 703.05

1923.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches	$ 60.29
Nov. 28.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	60.29

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches	$ 50.23
Nov. 25.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	50.23

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches	$ 50.24
Nov. 28.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	50.24

1923.	ELON COLLEGE FUND.		
Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches		$ 50.23
Nov. 28.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.		50.23
	CONVENTION FUND.		
Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches		$ 35.16
Nov. 28.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.		35.16
	CONVENTION MISSIONS.		
Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches		$ 40.19
Nov. 28.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.		40.19
	BETHLEHEM COLLEGE FUND.		
Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches		$ 90.43
Nov. 28.	Paid to J. J. Carter, Treas.		90.43
	CONFERENCE FUND.		
Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches		$ 35.18
17.	Paid to Rev. E. M. Carter, Secy.	$ 10.00	
	Paid to Rev. E. M. Carter, blanks and postage	4.96	
	Deficit to J. W. Payne	17.76	
	Paid deficit to J. W. Payne	17.76	
	Paid postage	1.50	
	Amount in treasury	1.16	
			35.18
1922.	MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.		
Oct. 11.	Balance in treasury		$ 22.02
	Membership fees		19.75
	Total		$ 41.77
1924.			
Mar. 27.	Loaned to Miss Siddie Latham		10.00
Oct. 15.	Balance in treasury		$ 31.77

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

Conference adjourned till tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock.
Benediction by Rev. E. M. Carter.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. R. L. Wisener. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

By motion, and upon his request, a letter of transfer was granted Rev. A. H. Sheppard to the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Missions is the keynote to the saving of the world.

Truly, the mission spirit and thought should characterize every department of our Church work and activity.

The greatest Missionary the world has even known was the Lord Christ, and after He had solved the great mission problem He left it to His disciples and commanded them to carry it to all the world, even to every creature.

The Christian Church is not exempt from her part in carrying the gospel to all the world.

No Church or denomination can prosper without this missionary spirit, and a willingness to co-operate and assist in the carrying of this gospel.

All of us cannot go, but we can, and should, encourage and assist those who do go with our means and our prayers.

We, therefore, recommend:

That missions be taught in the Sunday Schools.

That collections of one Sunday of each month go to missions.

That we urge the prompt and full payment of our pledges to the Men and Millions Forward Movement.

That the pastor preach at least one sermon to each of his Churches during the year on missions.

That we raise next year $150 for foreign missions.

J. M. WELCH, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Prof. S. M. Lynam addressed the Conference, subject "The Mission of the Denominational College."

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD.

Your Home Mission Board submits our annual report as follows:

We held our first meeting November 9, 1923, in the City Hall at Roanoke, Ala., at which time we provided for home mission interest in North Alabama, and also investigated some other points. We have employed for this year Rev. W. G. Meacham and Rev. J. W. Elder as home missionaries for the North Alabama section. These brethren have done excellent work, and our Church is growing in influence and importance in that section. This is practically a new country, and our Church has an opportunity to grow and develop as the country progresses. Our work there is of the very greatest importance to our Church, and demands our deepest interest and earnest consideration.

Let us put our home mission interest on our prayer list, and our help will be forthcoming. We have other fields open to us that are important. At Roanoke, Ala., we are striving to build, and some day, under the blessings of God, we will build a nice Church. At Lafayette, Ala., we have some good people who deserve our interest, and we ought to provide for them in a spiritual way, and it should be done immediately.

At Alexander City, Ala., we have a good membership, and it should be developed. At Birmingham and possibly many other places, excellent opportunities await us. Shall we rise up and take our stand for our dear old Church in our great State, or shall we sit still and lose our opportunity? It will take men and money to carry forward this program. We have the men, consecrated and intelligent, and we have the money, but we need to consecrate it to a holy use, and when we do, this old Christian Church will flourish like a palm tree and the cedars of Lebanon.

We desire to express our thanks to the Convention Board for help rendered in our work for the past year, and trust they may see their way clear to help us again this year. And we recommend that our Conference raise next year $200 for Convention missions, and that we raise $200 for Conference home missions.

G. D. HUNT, *Secretary.*

On motion, the report was adopted and the items, "convention mission" and "Conference home mission," were referred to the Committee on Apportionments.

By motion, the report on education was made a special order of business immediately after noon.

Sermon by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, subject "The Value of a Vision."

Conference adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. G. H. Veazey.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We believe Christian education is essential to the progress of Christian civilization; that this is to be accomplished by the Church, through her own institutions.

The State is making wonderful development in literary, scientific and professional studies, but there seems to be a spirit of competition on the part of the State with the institutions of the Church which seek the development of the other needed faculties, viz: the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; or, in other words, the spiritual and the social. It seems an injustice for the State to tax the people of the Church to operate its institutions and to teach, in some instances, subjects that are in direct opposition to that of the Church. There is a most-needed program adopted by the Church—that of Christian education. This program counts men and women of more value than mere learning. Already we are having fine results, which show the wisdom of its initiation.

The people are showing their appreciation of Bethlehem College by the patronage they are giving it. As a result, there are 100 students enrolled, with prospects for more to come. We heartily recommend the institution and its management, under the leadership of Rev. S. L. Beougher, Ph. D., is not surpassed.

At a recent session of the Southern Christian Convention, a resolution was passed that all the money raised in this and the Georgia and Alabama Conference is to go to Bethlehem. While your committee does not approve of sectionalizing the college, but inasmuch as this has been done, we are to do our very best in raising this item of Conference apportionments. We would not neglect Elon College, which has been such a help to our section. These are our institutions, and are deserving of our patronage in every way.

We heartily endorse the efforts of the trustees of Bethlehem College to meet the growing demands upon the institution. That we urge the people to pay their pledges to Men and Millions and to respond liberally to the call of the financial secretary.

We want to express our appreciation for the continued efforts of Revs. J. H. Dollar and M. A. Pollard, at Elon; also that of Rev. G. H. Veazey, in school at Bethlehem College this year.

We recommend that Bro. Carl Dollar, having been recommended by the Church at Rock Stant, be licensed as a probationer to preach the gospel wherever the providence of God may call.

That we request the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference to ordain Rev. M. A. Pollard to the full work of the gospel ministry, he being in school at Elon and his Church work requiring his ordination.

That the licenses of Bros. B. L. Smith, L. J. Duke and E. T. Jean be continued another year.

That the name of T. J. Emory be dropped from our roll, he having joined another Church.

That we raise $225 for education next year.

That a special collection be taken in each Church or Sunday School one Sunday in each quarter during the year for Bethlehem College.

E. M. CARTER.
J. D. DOLLAR.

By motion, the report was adopted, with the last item referred to the Apportionment Committee.

The Conference suspended work for a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association.

Conference resumed work, and the Committee on Memoirs reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

REV. JOHN WHITFIELD ELDER.

Rev. John Whitfield Elder was born January, 1862, in Chambers County, Ala., and died August 22, 1924. He was the son of Rev. J. D. Elder and was an older brother of Rev. H. W. Elder. He was married to Miss Nannie Floyd, also of Chambers County, who still survives him, and unto them were born nine children, six boys and three girls, eight of whom are still living, Hattie, the second daughter, having died some years past. Bro. Elder was licensed to preach in 1889, he having been in the ministry about thirty-five years. He was always genial and kind, numbering his friends by his acquaintances. A man of great influence and strong personality, a fine gospel preacher and an untiring worker. During his ministry he served the following Churches: Antioch, New Hope, Pleasant Grove, New Harmony, Longdale, Brown Springs, New Home, Macedonia and probably others, but perhaps the greatest work of his life was accomplished at Pisgah, in Jackson County, Ala., where for six years he labored to establish and build for himself and others a Church home in a new country and among strangers. This work will be a monument to his memory for generations to come. He lived, he labored, he sacrificed, and died, but not in the midst of strangers. Surrounded by a great gathering of bereaved friends, whose love was expressed by word and token, with our heads bowed and our hearts sad, we laid his form to rest to await the resurrection morn. His grave was literally covered with flowers. God bless his memory. His works will follow him.

REV. W. R. KNIGHT.

Rev. W. R. Knight was born January 2, 1844; died, January 16, 1924. He was eighty years and fourteen days old. Bro. Knight was engaged in the Christian ministry for more than forty years. He was an earnest, consecrated man of God, and was very energetic and enthusiastic in all his work. Bro. Knight was highly esteemed, especially by the older people of our Church. He came into our Conference in the pioneer days of its history, and always enjoyed the confidence and good will of the brotherhood. He served many of our Churches as pastor and assisted in the organization of quite a number of Churches in his day.

Bro. Knight was a man possessed of a great spirit, a loveable Christian character and a very friendly disposition; a self-sacrificing servant of God. He died in full assurance of faith, ready for his reward. We laid his tired, worn body to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Zion Church on the 17th day of January, 1924. Peace to his ashes, rest to his soul, and may joy fill the hearts of his loved ones who are left behind to mourn his departure.

G. D. HUNT.
E. M. CARTER.
J. D. DOLLAR.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

One of the outstanding features of the Churches, which has in turn been one of the principal contributory causes of its growing fruitfulness, has been the Christian Endeavor. The distinctive achievement of this organization has been the enlistment of the young people for religious work, and we believe that it is a training organization for the young people to become leaders in our Churches. It purifies the social life in our communities; it encourages our young people to render service for Christ; it gives them a special training in Bible study and public testimony.

We regret that some of our societies have ceased to exist. However, we have some that are doing good work. We recommend:

1. The organization of a Christian Endeavor Society in every Church in our Conference.

2. That our old people encourage our young people with their presence.

3. That we should take one monthly offering for missions; a yearly offering for religious education, Christian Orphanage, three for Bethlehem College, and the rest kept for local expenses.

G. H. VEAZEY.
IVA HUGHES.

Adopted.

REPORT OF CHURCH STATISTICS.

We find a gain in Church membership of 85, and would emphasize the fact that we would have suffered a considerable decline had it not been for our mission points. From these we have more than fifty members.

J. J. CARTER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

Your Committee on Apportionments for 1925 recommends as follows:

Antioch	$110.00
Beulah	100.00
Bethany	50.00
Bryan's Chapel	20.00
Corinth	55.00
Christiana	40.00
Cragford	45.00
Caver's Grove	10.00
Dingler's Chapel	25.00
Forest Home	55.00
Liberty Grove	20.00
Lowell	100.00
Macedonia	50.00
McGuire's Chapel	75.00
Mt. Zion	175.00
Noon Day	125.00
New Home	25.00
New Harmony	75.00
New Hope	175.00
Pisgah	50.00
Pleasant Grove	85.00
Rock Springs	95.00
Rock Stand	90.00
Roanoke	30.00
Sand Hill	50.00
Spring Hill	55.00
Shady Grove	90.00
Wadley	90.00
Total	$1,965.00

We recommend that the money of this session be divided to the various departments on the following basis:

	Per Cent.
Home mission	20
Foreign mission	12
Ministerial education	10

Superannuate fund	10
Conference fund	5
Convention fund	5
Convention mission	10
Schools and colleges	28
Total	100

We recommend that the Conference approve the action of the Southern Convention in the increased apportionments to begin when the Men and Millions Movement concludes.

That all our Churches put on the every-member canvass in December, each pastor being requested to preach a sermon on stewardship and appoint committees for the canvass.

J. W. PAYNE.
V. E. KITCHEN.
J. M. RICHARD.

Adopted.

REPORT ON NOMINATION.

We nominate for the Mission Board as follows: O. O. Mitchell, J. W. Payne, J. W. Lane, W. J. Redmond.

G. H. VEAZEY, *Chairman.*

O. O. Mitchell and J. W. Lane were elected members of the Mission Board for two years.

The President announced the standing committees as follows:

Executive—C. W. Carter, G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter.
Education—E. M. Carter, J. D. Dollar, G. H. Veazey.
Literature—V. E. Kitchen, Carl Dollar, Thomas Payne.
Moral Reform—J. D. Dollar, T. H. Denney, Joe French.
Foreign Missions—J. J. Carter, J. M. Welch, J. T. Gibson.
Sunday School Board—G. H. Veazey, Tinie Mae Hunt, Mrs. Amy Orr.
Superannuation—G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter, J. M. Welch.
Christian Endeavor—J. D. Dollar, Lois Calhoun, Mrs. Lena Stephens.
Church Statistics—J. J. Carter, J. T. Gibson, C. A. Weldon.
Apportionments—G. D. Hunt, Chas. Bailey, R. B. Culpepper.
Mission Board—C. W. Carter, G. D. Hunt, V. E. Kitchen; (two years) O. O. Mitchell, J. W. Lane.

By motion, the Secretary was paid $10.00 for services, $1.50 for record book, and $1.64 for postage; total, $13.14.

By motion, the Conference expressed, by rising vote, its appreciation for the very royal manner the community entertained during the session.

By motion, Conference adjourned, to meet with the Church at Beulah on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D.

REV. C. W. CARTER, *President.*
REV. E. M. CARTER, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. E. Amerson.—Churches: Macedonia, Carver's Grove. Sermons, 50; prayer meetings, 13; members, 23; baptized, 4; visits, 75; lectures and addresses, 4; funeral, 1. Salary, $51.65.

W. C. Carpenter.—No Churches. Sermons, 21; lectures and addresses, 18; funeral, 1. Received, $15.75.

E. M. Carter.—Churches: Cragford, Wadley, Corinth, Noon Day. Sermons, 107; conversions, 12; members received, 26; baptized, 12; visits, 144; lectures and addresses, 2; funerals, 7; marriage, 1. Salary, $733.00.

C. W. Carter.—Churches: Dingler's Chapel, New Harmony, Spring Hill, Rock Springs. Sermons, 75; prayer meetings, 20; members, 23; baptized, 14; visits, 118; lectures and addresses, 6; funerals, 4. Salary, $280.00.

J. D. Dollar.—Churches: Rock Stand, Lowell, Mt. Zion, Shady Grove. Sermons, 76; prayer meetings, 11; members, 23; baptized, 9; visits, 250; lectures and addresses, 10; funerals, 17; marriages, 2. Salary, $583.72.

J. H. Dollar.—Churches: Ramseur, Liberty, Smithwood (N. C.). Sermons, 95; prayer meetings, 20; conversions, 32; members, 24; baptized, 7; visits, 137; lectures and addresses, 3; funerals, 1. Salary, $750.00.

G. D. Hunt.—Churches: Antioch, Beulah, New Hope, Pleasant Grove, Roanoke. Sermons, 109; prayer meetings, 100; members, 72; baptized, 61; visits, 500; lectures and addresses, 20; funerals, 18; marriages, 3. Salary, $900.00.

J. H. Hughes.—No Churches. Sermons, 21; funerals, 2; marriage, 1. Received $17.00.

W. T. Macham.—Churches: Bryan's Chapel, Liberty Grove. Sermons, 62; members, 15; baptized, 7; funerals, 3. Salary, $475.00.

J. B. Orr.—Church: Sand Hill. Sermons, 48; conversions, 4; members, 2; funerals, 5; marriages, 6. Salary, $20.50.

M. A. Pollard.—Church: Belews Creek, since June. Sermons, 57; prayer meetings, 26; conversions, 44; visits, 139; lectures and addresses, 14; funerals, 2. Salary, $79.50.

A. H. Sheppard.—Churches: North Highland, East LaGrange (Ga. & Ala. Conf.), Bethany (Ala. Conf.). Sermons, 105; members, 8; visits, 390; funeral, 1; marriages, 4. Salary, $696.17.

G. H. Veazey.—Churches: Christiana, Forest Home, McGuire's Chapel. Sermons, 51; members, 31; baptized, 16; visits, 90; lectures and addresses, 4; funerals, 2. Salary, $228.00.

R. L. Wisener.—No Churches. Sermons, 6; prayer meetings, 5; baptized, 1; lectures and addresses, 52.

LICENTIATES.

B. L. Smith.—Sermons, 49; prayer meetings, 38; lectures and addresses, 3.

L. J. Duke.—Sermons, 50; prayer meetings, 32.

Alabama Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Reported 1922	Reported 1923	Apportionments for 1924	Paid on Conference Apportionments	Paid Pastor	Raised for Benevolences	Raised for Other Purposes	Raised for Church Building	Value of Church Property	Miscellaneous
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	W. E. Higgins, R. 1, Roanoke,Ala	106	129	$ 110.00	$ 69.96	$ 300.00	$ 38.40	$ 55.26		$ 2,000	
Beulah	G. D. Hunt	J. D. Hall, R. 3, Wadley, Ala	101	125	100.00	40.00	125.00	31.00	26.50	$ 22.50	2,000	$ 23.81
Bethany	J. D. Dollar	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga	53	39	50.00	13.00	126.77		33.00		1,200	
Bryans Chapel	W. T. Meacham	Mrs. R. M. Adams, Arab, Ala	20	22	20.00	13.30	50.00			25.00	2,000	
Corinth	C. W. Carter	J. G. Harris, R. 4, Wadley, Ala	52	61	55.00	15.15	87.15		8.35		1,500	
Christiana	G. H. Veazey	R. S. Duck, R. 2, Dadeville, Ala	39	63	40.00	17.25	84.50		18.00	29.90	1,200	25.35
Cragford	S. L. Beougher	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala	40	40	45.00	26.40	235.95		20.00		2,500	
Carvers Grove	J. E. Amerson	Lorena Amason, R. 2, Wedowee, Ala		23	10.00	5.00	11.75			193.50	250	
Dinglers Chapel	C. W. Carter	Victor Bailey, R. 2, Lineville, Ala	27	33	25.00		60.00		6.00	7.00	1,000	
Forest Home	G. H. Veazey	Howard Muldrew, R. 2, Roanoke, Ala	58	58	55.00	10.00	82.00		5.00	210.00	3,000	
Liberty Grove	W. T. Meacham	Mrs. M. E. Carpenter, R. 3, Cullman, Ala.	20	29	20.00	13.20	50.00			8.63	1,500	
Lowell	J. D. Dollar	Hurley Brown, Roanoke, Ala	113	87	100.00	18.24	139.49	7.76	31.10		Union	
Macedonia	J. E. Amerson	Welma Strickland, Delta, Ala	64	64	50.00		13.45			1.00	1,000	
McGuires Chapel	G. H. Veazey	W. D. Fuller, R. 2, Daviston, Ala	76	69	75.00	9.00	50.00	5.80	12.00	89.35	1,200	10.00
Mt. Zion	E. M. Carter	J. B. Swann, R. 5, Roanoke, Ala	173	172	175.00	29.65	211.23	28.30	26.50		1,500	
Noon Day	J. D. Dollar	L. H. Huey, R. 5, Wedowee, Ala	122	113	125.00	23.80	163.20			215.00	1,500	8.00
New Home	L. J. Duke	Siddie Latham, Lineville, Ala	25	25	25.00							
New Harmony	J. D. Dollar	Grady McCormick, R. 2, Cragford, Ala	70	60	75.00	21.50	75.75			80.00	1,800	
New Hope	G. D. Hunt	E. C. Stevens, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala	168	189	175.00	60.00	250.00		11.17	47.00	2,000	
Pisgah	E. M. Carter	T. M. Hall, Pisgah, Ala	41	52	50.00	27.06	78.05	30.00	25.00	23.00	2,500	3.00
Pleasant Grove	S. D. Lankford	Miss Ada Childers, R. D., Buffalo, Ala	81	80	85.00	11.25	100.00	25.00		96.00	2,500	20.00
Rock Springs	C. W. Carter	Mrs. F. A. Broach, R. D., Roanoke, Ala	95	90	95.00	17.30	44.90		15.00		1,000	
Rock Stand	J. D. Dollar	Miss Erma Brewer, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala	82	82	90.00	26.95	115.70		50.00		1,200	15.00
Roanoke	G. D. Hunt	Miss E. M. Hood, Roanoke, Ala	16	16	30.00	20.00	115.00		36.00	233.00	2,500	
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr	E. H. Orr, Ore City, Texas	59	61	50.00							
Spring Hill	C. W. Carter	T. C. Smith, R. D., Lineville, Ala	54	61	55.00	36.00	100.00		10.15	10.20		
Shady Grove	J. D. Dollar	M. A. Gilland, R. D., Lineville, Ala	84	70	90.00	25.00	100.00				1,500	
Wadley	E. M. Carter	V. L. Carter, Wadley, Ala	77	86	90.00	40.00	275.00	9.15	56.78	25.00	2,800	
Total			1916	1999	$1965.00	$ 589.00	$3043.99	$ 220.41	$ 544.81	$1316.08	$ 20,650	$ 105.16

Alabama Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Amount Raised for Orphanage	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for Other Purposes
Antioch	J. F. Beaird, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala	8	100	$ 4.00	$ 11.75	$ 24.83
Beulah	G. W. Walker, R. 3, Wadley, Ala	11	101	33.00	8.00	32.00
Bethany	D. W. Sheppard, R. 2, Roanoke, Ala	6	48	6.30		12.36
Bryan's Chapel	Robert Green, R. 2, Arab, Ala	6	50			10.00
Corinth	J. C. Harris, R. 4, Wadley, Ala	6	76	4.60		15.00
Christiana	A. L. Jennings, R. 2, Dadeville	7	72	11.81	5.00	26.24
Cragford	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala	5	50	8.00	7.00	34.90
Carvers Grove	(New Church)					
Dinglers Chapel	J. G. Waldrop, R. 4, Lineville, Ala	5	40	2.20		12.00
Forest Home	T. M. Hendon, R. 2, Roanoke, Ala	7	70	12.00		9.82
Liberty Grove	Mrs. J. A. Almon, R. 7, Cullman, Ala	5	64			12.00
Lowell	W. W. Philpot, Roanoke, Ala	8	78			54.00
McGuires Chapel	J. A. Railey, Daviston, Ala	5	50			15.00
Mt. Zion	B. E. Stephens, R. 5, Roanoke, Ala	6	56	15.00		20.00
Noon Day	S. W. Carpenter, R. 5, Weedowee, Ala	13	83			30.00
New Home	T. W. Duke, R. F. D., Lineville, Ala	7	65			10.00
New Harmony	E. C. Devaughan, R. 3, Lineville, Ala	7	50		5.00	7.49
New Hope	C. W. Stevens, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala	6	56	11.01		15.00
Pisgah	R. A. Hargess, Pisgah, Ala	7	1565	42.42		51.19
Pleasant Grove	M. T. Hill, Abanda, Ala	7	78			12.00
Rock Springs	F. A. Broach, R. 5, Roanoke, Ala	5	50	6.00		12.00
Rock Stand	T. C. Harris, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala	7	102	15.00	12.00	25.00
Roanoke	J. H. Chrisler, Roanoke, Ala	6	41	19.50	11.80	18.20
Spring Hill	O. H. Orr, R. 3, Lineville, Ala	5	50	16.05	5.00	11.94
Shady Grove	M. A. Gilland, R. 2, Lineville, Ala	6	50			24.00
Wadley	J. T. Gibson, Wadley, Ala	7	75	60.33	31.52	94.80
Total		168	1,740	$ 267.22	$ 97.07	$ 589.77

Proceedings of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference.

LANETT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CHAMBERS COUNTY, ALA.
OCTOBER 21, 22, 23, 1924.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference met in annual session with the Lanett Church, on October 21, 1924, and was called to order by the President, Rev. H. M. Gray, at 7:30 P. M.

Preceding the devotional service, which was conducted by Rev. A. H. Sheppard, using as Scripture lesson 23d Psalm; we had a very inspiring song service, led by J. O. Bolt, assisted by Lanett orchestra.

The roll was called, and members enrolled as follows (complete enrollment for the session):

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—Revs. H. W. Elder, H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson, P. L. Duke.

Licentiates—W. H. Brewer, W. T. Crowder, E. J. Easterwood, H. T. Gray, A. C. Huckaby, S. D. Lankford, A. B. Mann, L. E. Oliver, W. D. Wilkinson.

Churches and Delegates.

Ambrose—(By letter).
Beulah—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Posey, Mrs. J. F. Hill.
East LaGrange—H. S. Carpenter, W. M. Crowder, W. L. Jarrell.
Enigma—(By Letter).
Hillside—J. A. Brooks, Luther Cooper.
Kite—(By letter).
LaGrange (*First Church*)—Miss Katie Golden, Mrs. Addie Hanson, M. J. Halman, C. L. Reece, W. A. Smith, Miss Dean UpChurch.
Lanett—J. O. Bolt, J. W. Kent, Mrs. Frances Osborne, J. F. Sykes.
Langdale—R. W. Elder.
North Highlands—Mrs. G. A. Featherstone, Miss Gertrude Rainey, Mrs. J. H. Stewart.
Oak Grove—J. H. Floyd, T. H. Levingston, W. F. Myhand.
Providence Chapel—(Not represented).
Rose Hill—Miss Aylmer Goodwin.
Richland—D. S. Hogg.
Union—(Not represented).
Vanceville—(By letter).

Conference elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
President—Rev. H. M. Gray.
Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Hanson.
Secretary—Miss Aylmer Goodwin.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. S. D. Lankford.
Treasurer—H. B. Floyd.

On motion, program, as submitted, was approved for the session.

On motion, the President appointed the following special committees:

Resolutions—H. W. Elder, A. B. Mann, A. H. Sheppard.
Press—H. W. Elder, S. D. Lankford.
Place of Meeting—W. H. Brewer, C. W. Hanson, A. H. Sheppard.

The following were recognized by Conference and seated as deliberative members (for entire session): Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of Southern Christian Convention; Dr. S. L. Beougher, president of Bethlehem College; Rev. E. M. Carter, secretary of board of trustees of Bethlehem College; Rev. C. W. Carter, from the Alabama Conference; Dr. T. H. Denny, chairman board of trustees of Bethlehem College; Rev. T. J. Dean, pastor of Beulah Christian Church; Dr. Edmonson, pastor M. E. Church of West Point, Ga.; Rev. G. D. Hunt, financial secretary of Bethlehem College; Prof. P. J. Kernodle, managing editor *Christian Sun;* Charles D. Johnston, superintendent Christian Orphanage; J. W. Middlebrooks, from Oak Grove Christian Church; Rev. A. H. Sheppard, of Alabama Conference, and others.

The annual address was then delivered by Rev. H. W. Elder, using as his theme "Discovering and Using our Possibilities."

Delegates assigned homes.

Session adjourned, with prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President at 9 o'clock.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. H. Brewer, using as Scripture lesson First Psalm.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

The Executive Committee's report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee has had no business to claim their attention during the year. Respectfully submitted,

H. M. GRAY,
C. W. HANSON,
P. L. DUKE,
Committee.

On motion, the report of Committee on Religious Literature was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The Bible is the Word of God, written by inspired men full of faith and the Holy Ghost; therefore, we recommend that all should read it prayerfully and carefully and give it our daily study. And, too, if we wish to be true to our Church, we should use our own literature in Sunday School and all of the other Church work. Also, we recommend that we should insist on all of our members subscribing for our Church paper, *The Christian Sun,* and in so doing will know what we are doing as a Church. We should use all other good books and literature that might be helpful in Church work, such as the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* and the *Christian Missionary.*

A. O. HUCKABY,
P. L. DUKE,
Committee.

Reading of ministerial reports.

Rev. A. H. Sheppard was, on motion, received into the Conference by letter of transfer.

On motion, Rev. R. A. Whitten was granted letter transferring him to North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

Reading of Church letters. Upon motion, Hogansville Christian Church, Hogansville, Ga., reporting a membership of 9, and Egan Christian Church, Egan, Ga., reporting a membership of 14, were admitted to Conference. These two Churches were organized by C. W. Hanson, the former being organized May 4, 1924, the latter on August 31, 1924.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle delivered an address on the "Blessings and Benefits to be Derived by the Christian Home from having in it *The Christian Sun.*"

After the singing of a song, and prayer by Rev. P. L. Duke, we had a most powerful sermon by Dr. S. L. Beougher, using as his text Matt. 26:39, subject "A Little Farther."

Session adjourned for dinner, with prayer by Rev. S. D. Lankford.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting opened at 1:30 with song.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. S. D. Lankford, using as Scripture lesson 46th Psalm.

After a song service, minutes of last session were read and approved.

Committee on Place of Meeting gave verbal report, recommending Oak Grove Christian Church, near Chipley, Ga., as place for holding next annual session, and by unanimous vote same was accepted by Conference.

President appointed the following new committee to make report on Sunday School: P. L. Duke, S. D. Lankford, W. D. Wilkinson.

Then followed a very inspiring address, "The Sunday School and the Great Commission," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Report on education read and discussed by Dr. S. L. Beougher, Revs. E. M. and C. W. Carter, Dr. T. H. Denny, Prof. P. J. Kernodle and others, the same report being tabled until later by motion.

The following report on moral reform was adopted:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

The morals of our country are decidedly lower than ever before. Since this is true, and we know that they are not what they should be, it is time for the Church to make a change; sow such seeds as will grow a new crop.

A famous teacher in Baltimore has made the statement that, if given to her charge one generation, she would change the entire government of the United States, take it for Bolshevism or other forms of government. Why not, then, give to Christ one generation and take our own U. S. for Christ?

We feel that much may be done in a constructive way for the moral uplift of our people. No person is made good by being told he is bad. The Churches, through their various organizations for young people, should endeavor to hold up the pure moral life in its beauty and combat the evils of our day with a positive life of Christian activity.

Great things have already been brought about through the Church. For instance, their noble fight against our greatest enemy—strong drink. Our fight has not been won. We must pray for and endorse every movement, regardless of political affiliation, that tends to upbuild our institutions for the young.

Let Christian Endeavor be our motto.

W. H. BREWER,
A. B. MANN,
Committee.

Report on foreign mission was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

As we lift our eyes and look out upon the broad fields of our foreign mission work, we are made to realize the truth of these words: "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few."—Matt. 9:37.

An ever-increasing number of missionaries are offering their services for the foreign fields, but our mission fund is unable to send even a small part of those who are anxious to go.

We are improving in the matter of giving year by year, but still there is not enough money given to foreign missions to meet the urgent demands. Thousands are being denied the privilege of listening to the sweet old story because of our own indifference to the great work.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That every pastor preach at least one sermon a year to each of their Churches in behalf of foreign missions, and that he also preach another on tithing.

2. That every Sunday School give one offering every quarter to be spent for missions.

3. That every Christian read his denominational papers and inform himself as to the great needs of this work, so that the Lord may lead us to be more liberal and sacrificial.

4. That we pray and do our best to take part in carrying the great commission of the Master, when he said: "Go, ye, into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Respectfully submitted,
S. D. LANKFORD,
P. L. DUKE,
Committee.

The following report of Home Mission Board read, discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee has had no work to come before them during the Conference year; in fact, we had no funds with which to do any work. We let the Church at Lanett have what funds we had to pay on their building.

We are conscious of the fact that we must enter new fields, too, in order that we may have greater resources from which to draw.

There are many fields open to us where we need Churches and could have Churches if we had men and money.

We urge all of our people to pay their pledges to Men and Millions just as promptly as possible.

We recommend that 18 per cent of our Conference assessments go to Conference home missions, and 18 per cent to Convention missions.

We would suggest that our ministers do some work in new fields in connection with their regular work.

H. W. ELDER,
C. W. HANSON,
Committee.

Session adjourned.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President at 7 o'clock.

Class No. 2 of the Lanett Sunday School was here introduced to the audience. This large class, composing the choir, entertained the Conference for a few minutes, assisted by their orchestra, with a very uplifting song service.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. C. W. Hanson, using as Scripture lesson part of fifth chapter Matthew.

SESSION OF THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Missionary Association of the Georgia and Alabama Conference was called to order by President Rev. H. W. Elder.

The roll was called and payment of dues made.

Balance in treasury from last session	$ .55
Dues received from old members	59.00
Dues received from 12 new members	10.50
Special collection	10.00
Free-will offering	20.50
Total	$ 100.55

By motion, total collection was donated to East LaGrange Church, leaving a balance in treasury of 55 cents.

The following officers were elected to compose the Executive Committee of the Association: President Rev. H. W. Elder, Secretary-Treasurer Miss Aylmer Goodwin.

The Association adjourned, to meet with the next annual session of Conference at Oak Grove Christian Church, near Chipley, Ga.

We then had two very interesting and helpful addresses by Super-

intendent Charles D. Johnston, on "Our Orphanage," and President S. L. Beougher on "Our Colleges."

A free-will offering was taken for the Christian Orphanage, amounting to $9.70.

Session adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Hulin.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Session opened at 9 o'clock by song.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. T. Gray.

Minutes of last two sessions read and approved.

Report on education reread, discussed and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

There has never been a day in the history of our country in which there has been such an effort put forth along the lines of education. We are heartily in sympathy with this effort, and heartily commend our people for this forward movement. Yet, we confess that there are some tendencies in our public schools and many of our colleges that we do not approve of, viz:

1. Athletics. We do not condemn athletics, but we do condemn match games of football, basket-ball, baseball and all other match games. There are no greater gambling schemes on the American platform than these games. We believe the Church ought to raise its voice in no uncertain sounds against these games.

2. There are things taught in many of our public schools and colleges that have a tendency to undermine the basic principles of religion—evolution, dancing, etc. We heartily recommend to our people to send their boys, girls and money to Bethlehem and Elon Colleges. We must not fail to patronize and support these schools.

We make the following recommendations:

(1) That Bros. Crowder, Brewer and Lankford be ordained to the full office of elders.

(2) That the ordination of Bros. Dean, Easterwood and Wilkinson be left in the hands of the standing Committee on Education.

(3) That the names of Denham, Tony and Vinson be dropped from our roll.

(4) That Paul House and J. A. Brooks be licensed as probationers to preach.

H. W. ELDER,
H. W. GRAY,
C. W. HANSON,
Committee.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. E. M. Carter and Rev. H. W. Elder were appointed as ordaining presbytery to ordain three licensed preachers to the full work of the gospel ministry.

Motion made and carried that the Secretary be paid $15.00 for her services.

Motion made and carried that we have the proceedings of this Conference printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL.

By motion, the following bills were ordered paid: balance due Prof. P. J. Kernodle for printing minutes of Conference last year, $30.00, and for printing programs this year by Central Publishing Company, $4.00.

Report on young people's missionary work, report on superannuation, report of Committee on resolutions, and report on Sunday School were adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY WORK.

Since the president and other officers have not done anything this year, and I have been busy in my college work and have not had a chance to do what is really necessary and what I would like, there is surely a great and lasting work to be done; therefore, I recommend:

1. That we, as officials, co-operate together and get in touch with the pastors, and together undertake this work, which is very necessary and important in every Church. Though feeling that I have been deprived of this work this year, I am hoping and am anxious to assist in any way I may.

I am afraid that we, as a whole, do not stress missions enough in our Churches, and I feel that a great way to make a missionary spirit as it should be is to enlist our young people in the work.

I have received a check from Mrs. J. B. Hammond, at Enigma, Ga., which I present to the Conference at this time.

Respectfully,

MISS INA GRAY,
Superintendent Young People's Work.

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION.

We wish to report that Rev. P. L. Duke has been added to the superannuated list on account of his bad health. Bro. Duke has not been able to do much work for the past two years. Last year he was helped to the amount of $300.00.

We recommend that he be helped again this year from the superannuated fund to the amount of $300.00.

Respectfully submitted,
S. D. LANKFORD.
A. H. SHEPPARD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. We extend to the Lanett Christian Church and community our unbounded thanks for their unstinted hospitality during the sitting of this body.

2. That we thank the fraternal visitors for their valuable assistance in the work of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. ELDER.
A. H. SHEPPARD.
S. D. LANKFORD.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The plan which the Father gave, through His Son, should be our inspiration. There is no other plan to carry on the work than through His subjects. preaching the gospel is not the only means; a way to interest and hold the children and young people might be equally as important, and possibly more so. Hence, the real value of the Sunday School can scarcely be estimated.

1. We recommend that a very special effort be put forth to increase our work along this line.

2. That each Sunday School take one offering a month for the Orphanage, and one for missions.

3. That our own literature as being unsurpassed; *The Journal* is a very great asset to the officers and teachers.

P. L. DUKE,
S. D. LANKFORD,
W. D. WILKINSON,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME MISSIONS.

On hand last session	$ 99.04	
Paid to H. M. Gray		$ 99.04

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

On hand last session	56.45	
Paid to W. C. Wicker		56.45

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

On hand last session	188.23	
Balance in treasury		188.23

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

On hand last session	193.84	
Paid to W. C. Wicker		193.84

CONFERENCE FUND.

On hand last session	74.91	
Paid in since for ANNUALS	7.25	
Paid to R. A. Whitten, for services and programs	$ 20.62	
Paid to J. P. Barrett, for ANNUALS	35.00	
Paid to P. J. Kernodle, for ANNUALS	20.00	
		75.62
Balance in treasury		6.54

CONVENTION FUND.

On hand last session	45.16	
Paid to W. C. Wicker		45.16

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

On hand last session	95.97	
Paid to W. C. Wicker		95.97

COLLEGE FUND.

On hand last session	95.97	
Paid to W. C. Wicker		95.97

SPECIAL HOME MISSIONS.

On hand last session	12.13	
Balance in treasury		12.13
Totals	$868.95	$ 868.95

COLLECTED THIS SESSION.

Home missions	$ 89.84
Foreign missions	52.84
Educational fund	52.85
Superannuated fund	42.27
Conference fund	68.70
Convention missions	89.84
Convention fund	42.27
College fund	89.84
Total collected this session	$528.45

H. B. FLOYD, *Treasurer.*

Motion made and carried that we raise for Conference for 1925, by assessments, nine hundred dollars ($900.00), and that each Church put on a special campaign in November of this year to make budget

for Church for next year, and that the Conference apportionment be included in this budget—$900.00 apportioned among Churches as follows:

Churches.	Raised for 1924.	Assessed for 1925.
Ambrose	$ 43.15	$ 45.00
Beulah	30.00	35.00
Egan		15.00
East LaGrange	13.00	30.00
Enigma	35.00	50.00
First, LaGrange	111.00	150.00
Hill Side	12.00	50.00
Hogansville		10.00
Kite	38.00	50.00
Lanett	100.50	150.00
Langdale	5.00	15.00
North Highlands	18.00	40.00
Oak Grove	50.00	100.00
Providence Chapel		25.00
Rose Hill		25.00
Richland	24.80	35.00
Union		15.00
Vanceville	48.00	60.00
Totals	$528.45	$900.00

The following standing committees were appointed by the President:

Executive—H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson, H. W. Elder.
Education—H. W. Elder, A. H. Sheppard, H. M. Gray.
Foreign Missions—S. D. Lankford, W. H. Brewer, C. W. Hanson.
Sunday School—J. S. Stephenson, A. B. Mann, Olyn Bolt.
Home Missions—C. W. Hanson H. W. Elder, H. M. Gray.
Christian Endeavor—Mrs. Ethel Abel, Miss Aylmer Goodwin, Miss Ina Gray.
Moral Reform—H. T. Gray, A. C. Huckaby, P. L. Duke.
Religious Literature—W. T. Crowder, P. L. Duke, W. D. Wilkinson.
Superannuation—C. L. Reece, E. J. Easterwood, H. M. Gray.

By motion, two new members, H. M. Gray and C. W. Hanson, were elected to serve with President of Board of Trustees H. W. Elder.

Conference adjourned for preaching by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and ordination service, at which service W. H. Brewer, S. D. Lankford and W. T. Crowder were ordained as elders, and Paul House and J. A. Brooks were licensed to preach—to meet Tuesday evening following the third Sunday in October, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock, at Oak Grove Christian Church, near Chipley, Ga.

H. M. GRAY, *President.*
MISS AYLMER GOODWIN, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

P. L. Duke.—Charge: Beulah and East LaGrange, part of year. Sermons, 45; lectures and addresses, 4; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 10; burial services, 6. Salary, $196.45.

H. W. Elder.—Charge: Richland, Union, Enigma, Vanceville, Ambrose and Kite. Sermons, 255; persons baptized, 15; lectures and addresses, 5; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 22; pastoral visits, about 1,000; burial services, 4. Salary, $1,142.25.

H. M. Gray.—Charge: Lanett, Langdale, Oak Grove. Sermons, 187; conversions, 33; baptized, 33; lectures and addresses, 10; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 42; pastoral visits, 200; burial services, 8. Salary, $1,566.15.

C. W. Hanson.—Charge: LaGrange, First. Sermons, 160; lectures and addresses, 18; conversions, 26; baptized, 26; marriages, 14; members received, 67; burial services, 24; Churches organized, 2 (Eagan and Hogansville). Salary, $972.03.

R. A. Whitten.—Charge: Rose Hill. Sermons, 101; conversions, 2; baptized, 4; lectures and addresses, 1; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 3; pastoral visits, about 200. Salary, $1,200 and parsonage.

LICENTIATES.

W. H. Brewer.—Charge: Hill Side. Sermons, 22; lectures and addresses, 10; prayer meeting, 1; pastoral visits, 30; members received, 9. Salary, $148.16.

W. T. Crowder.—Assistant pastor, Hill Side. Sermons, 100; prayer meetings, 30; pastoral visits, 25.

Ellis J. Easterwood.—Sermons, 38; addresses, 10; visits, 25.

H. T. Gray.—Sermons, 15.

T. W. Gray.—Sermons, 15; lectures and addresses, 12; prayer meetings, 11; pastoral visits, 10.

A. C. Huckaby.—Sermons, 12; prayer meetings, 7; lecture, 1; burial service, 1; visits, 10. Salary, $13.90.

S. D. Lankford.—Sermons, 24; addresses, 6; visits, 30; prayer meetings, 4. Salary, about $100.00.

A. B. Mann.—Sermons, 21; lectures and addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 3; visits, 24. Salary, $10.00.

L. E. Oliver.—Sermons, 7; lectures and addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 23.

W. D. Wilkinson.—Charge: Beulah. Sermons, 80; conversions, 4; lectures and addresses, 4; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 49; members received, 19; pastoral visits, 185; burial services, 4. Salary, $143.00.

W. W. Willingham.—Sermons, 20; prayer meetings, 10; visits, about 100. Salary, $18.00.

Georgia and Alabama Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCH.	PASTOR	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Members Last Year	Present Membership	Conference Apportionment	Amount Paid on Apportionment	Benevolences	Pastor's Salary	Buildings and Equipment	All Other Expenses	TOTAL	Value of Church Property.
Ambrose	H. W. Elder	C. D. Boggan, Ambrose, Ga	40	40	$ 31.02	$ 43.15	.....	$ 250.00	.....	$ 145.24	$ 438.39	$ 6,000
Beulah	W. D. Wilkinson	Mrs. Jettie Gallman, Phenix, Ala	40	53	31.02	30.00	$ 25.33	294.35	.....	75.71	425.39	2,000
Egan	C. W. Hanson	Annie May Wilson, Egan, Ga	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East LaGrange	A. H. Sheppard	A. L. Harry, 927 Greenville St., LaGrange	54	52	41.87	13.00	109.89	161.75	375.00	59.16	718.80	5,000
Enigma	H. W. Elder	E. S. Dominy, Enigma, Ga	54	55	41.87	35.00	.....	161.00	.....	25.00	221.00	1,000
First LaGrange	C. W. Hanson	W. H. Abbott, 810 Elm St., LaGrange	400	300	310.00	111.00	80.76	972.03	.....	265.33	1435.12	3,500
Hill Side	W. H. Brewer	J. A. Brooks, 408 Lee St., LaGrange, Ga	36	48	30.25	12.00	86.00	.....	93.75	59.15	281.15	2,500
Hogansville	C. W. Hanson	I. A. Young, Hogansville, Ga	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kite	H. W. Elder	C. H. Stephenson, Kite, Ga	39	40	29.47	38.00	34.23	228.25	.....	44.25	344.73	1,500
Lanett	H. M. Gray	A. L. Cox, Lanett, Ala	316	332	244.90	100.50	258.38	1252.45	1372.15	276.25	3259.73	17,500
Langdale	H. M. Gray	R. W. Elder, Langdale, Ala	62	63	48.07	5.00	.....	46.45	.....	.....	51.45	.....
North Highlands	A. H. Sheppard	R. F Wilkinson, 15th Av., Columbus, Ga.	83	86	64.35	18.00	80.00	419.10	33.75	.....	550.85	2,500
Oak Grove	H. M. Gray	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga	201	213	155.80	50.00	76.93	267.25	313.87	.....	708.05	4,000
Providence Chapel	.....	Groy Bishop, Richland, Ga	60	60	46.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
Rose Hill	R. A. Whitten	Aylmer Goodwin, 305 10th, Columbus, Ga.	40	35	31.02	.....	199.97	146.00	201.10	193.92	740.99	17,250
Richland	H. W. Elder	J. A. Godfrey, Richland, Ga	32	35	24.82	24.80	.....	150.50	.....	190.00	365.30	2,500
Union	H. W. Elder	.....	.....	.....	17.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vanceville	H. W. Elder	A. J. Hand, Tifton, Ga	67	79	51.95	48.00	97.75	145.50	.....	52.50	344.75	2,500
Totals	.....	.....	1527	1514	$1200.00	$ 528.45	$1056.24	$4494.63	$2389.62	$1386.51	$9885.70	$ 68,250

Georgia and Alabama Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENT	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for Orphanage	Total Raised During Year
Ambrose	T. J. Holland	C. D. Boggan, Ambrose, Ga	6	54	$ 3.57	$ 6.43	$ 49.58
Beulah	W. R. Parker	E. C. Bankston, Girard, Ala	11	93			76.82
East LaGrange	H. S. Carpenter	Walter Smith, LaGrange, Ga	6	38			
Enigma	Lowell Abell	E. S. Dominy, Enigma, Ga	5	45			16.00
First LaGrange	Roy Whaley	M. L. Mathews, LaGrange, Ga	8	211			96.37
Hill Side	R. L. Whatley	Miss Lima Hurley, LaGrange, Ga	7	100			86.00
Kite	J. S. Stephenson	Ovid Stephenson, Kite, Ga	5	87		34.23	63.48
Lanett	J. T. Cox	D. Dukes, Lanett, Ala	11	361		31.08	217.30
North Highlands	W. J. Wood	Gertrude Rainey, 2904 2d Ave., Columbus	11	125	7.30	6.10	80.00
Oak Grove	R. E. Hodnett	Ruth Floyd, Chipley, Ga	6	64			23.00
Richland	D. S. Hogg	J. H. Abell, Richland, Ga	6	24	14.35	14.00	43.35
Rose Hill	Walter Denson	Aylmer Goodwin, 305 10th St., Columbus	8	47	20.45	28.32	99.97
Union	M. D. Goode, Jr	Troy Castleburg, Lumpkin, Ga					
Vanceville	W. A. Hand	W. S. Laney, R. 5, Gifton, Ga	10	81			52.36
Total			100	1292	$ 45.67	$ 120.16	$ 904.23
					Charity	Tithes	
Ladies' Aid Society of Beulah Church	Mrs. J. F. Hill, Pres	Mrs. Jetta Gallman, Secretary			$ 25.50	$ 17.25	$ 67.00
East LaGrange Christian Endeavor	Miss Clara Jones, Pres	Emory Erquit, Cor. Secy., 127 Ware St		37			28.35

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

CHRISTIAN TEMPLE, NORFOLK, VA., OCTOBER 28-30, 1924.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in its one hundred and fourth annual session in Christian Temple, and was called to order by Dr. W. D. Harward, President, at 10:30 o'clock. Prayer led by Dr. W. W. Staley. Welcome address by Dr. L. E. Smith, pastor. Response by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne.

The following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—B. F. Black, W. B. Fuller, W. H. Denison, H. W. Dowding, J. L. Foster, B. J. Earp, W. H. Garman, W. D. Harward, H. S. Hardcastle, I. W. Johnson, O. D. Poythress, W. W. Staley, L. E. Smith, J. H. Lightbourne, H. E. Rountree, Elisha Bradshaw, J. M. Roberts, F. C. Lester, G. C. Crutchfield, N. G. Newman, J. N. Cutchin, V. T. Crawford, T. Fred Wright, H. E. Truitt.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—H. H. Barrett, J. W. Barrett.
Burton's Grove—(Not represented).
Berea, Nansemond—R. B. Odom, Mrs. A. S. Hargrove.
Bethlehem—E. F. Cullifer, W. B. Byrd.
Berea, Norfolk—Miss Lucy Hall, Martin N. Hall.
Barrett's—J. F. Wellons, Alton Jones.
Cypress Chapel—R. S. Holland.
Christian Temple—Mrs. L. W. Stagg.
Centerville—(Not represented).
Damascus—J. R. Corbitt.
Dendron—W. S. Barrett.
Eure—T. A. Eure, W. J. Askew, Elijah Harrell.
Elm Avenue—J. W. Felton, J. A. Baker, May Kelley.
First, Norfolk—J. O. Wiggs, Mrs. J. O. Wiggs, Mrs. G. H. Frey, Mrs. J. L. Mercer.
Franklin—Mrs. R. B. Eure, Mrs. J. B. Gay, Mrs. J. A. Williams, L. R. Jones.
First, Portsmouth—C. J. Heath.
Hobson—Miss Hilda Johnson, Miss Julia Beale.

Holland—Mrs. Chas. Daughtrey, W. V. Leathers, Mrs. H. B. Everett, I. A. Luke.
Holy Neck—J. T. Rawles, Miss Lillie Holland, R. C. Norfleet.
Isle of Wight—(Not represented).
Ivor—Mrs. B. H. Lane.
Johnson's Grove—H. B. Hancock, J. W. Johnson.
Liberty Spring—R. E. Rogers, I. T. Byrd, Joel E. Harrell.
Mt. Zion—Miss Clara Fields, Mrs. T. F. Fields, Mrs. J. J. Coggin.
Mt. Carmel—Samuel Bradshaw, A. H. Harrison.
New Lebanon—Ollie V. Cockes.
Newport News—C. D. West, W. H. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Baker.
Ocean View—(Not represented).
Oakland—W. K. Wagner.
Old Zion—W. W. Williford, Mrs. W. W. Williford, Mrs. G. E. Spangler, Mrs. O. E. Gurnewald.
People's, Dover—J. S. Collins.
Rosemont—H. C. Hedley, Mrs. H. C. Hedley.
Richmond—P. J. Kernodle, John Lee Carr.
Suffolk—J. D. Luke, J. E. West, Mrs. C. C. Rawles, C. A. Shoop.
Spring Hill—J. T. White.
Sarem—(Not represented).
South Norfolk—Mrs. B. F. McGinley, Mrs. M. A. Hogan, Mrs. G. M. Herbert, Mrs. R. W. Spruill.
Union, Surry—R. T. Brittle.
Union, Southampton—B. Drake.
Waverly—Jesse F. West, B. E. White, B. E. Livesay, Mrs. B. E. Livesay.
Wakefield—J. H. Harris.
Windsor—Mrs. Persons, Mrs. J. A. Fulgham, Mrs. J. M. Raby.
Webster, Md.—(Not represented).

The report of the Executive Committee was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. Milton W. Sutcliffe, pastor of the Webster Community Church, Havre de Grace, Md., last March made application to your committee for membership in this Conference of himself and Church, together with a request for his ordination. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Education of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, Bro. Sutcliffe was ordained as an elder, the service being performed in the Christian Temple by the committee, and the Church of which he was pastor was received into the Conference.

We also granted a letter of transfer to Rev. T. E. White, who has accepted the Church at Graham, N. C., and who desired to be transferred to the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

W. D. HARWARD.
L. E. SMITH.

On motion, the program was adopted, with some corrections, subject to such further changes as may be made by Conference.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference and invited to seats as visiting brethren: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. V. T. Crawford, Dr. N. G. Newman, Dr. W. P. Fletcher, Dr. W. T. Walters, Rev. H. E. Truitt, Rev. J. G. Truitt, Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, Rev. F. C. Lester, Rev. W. T. Scott, Dr. W. A. Harper, A. F. Chase.

President's address, "Christian Leadership," by Dr. W. D. Harward.

Devotional half hour, by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle; theme, "Waiting With the Master."

Communion, administered by Dr. N. G. Newman, assisted by Dr. W. W. Staley and several other ministers.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. W. P. Fletcher.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. J. L. Foster.

Judge Jesse F. West made a report as a special committee on selling the Old Lebanon Church lot, and, on motion duly seconded, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. Resolved, That it is the wish of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference to sell the one acre of land, situated on the State highway No. 10, about two miles west of Surry Courthouse, in Surry County, Va., upon which Old Lebanon Church was located, except an area on the south side of the highway 41 by 61 feet, which is to be reserved as a monument site, a monument to be erected thereon which shall mark the exact location of Lebanon Church, in which, in 1794, the name "Christian" was adopted by Rev. James O'Kelly and his associates, when they founded the Christian Church.

2. Resolved, That the Trustees of this Conference, who have been heretofore appointed, by the Circuit Court of Surry County, trustees to hold the legal title to the one acre of land above mentioned, be, and are hereby, instructed to file their petition in the Circuit Court of Surry County, asking leave to sell to the State of Virginia a fifty-foot perpetual right of way across said land for State highway No. 10 for the sum of $25.00, and to sell the residue of said one acre of land except said monument site, in two parcels, one on the north side for $30.00, and the other on the south side of the State highway, together with a fifteen-foot right of way over the eastern side thereof for the sum of $50.00.

3. Resolved, That the money realized from the said sales, after deducting the cost of securing a decree authorizing the sales and any expense incurred by the Committee on the Lebanon Memorial, be paid by said trustees to the treasurer of said committee to aid in the purchase and erection of a suitable monument on said reservation.

The President appointed the following special committees for this session of Conference:

Finance—W. V. Leathers, A. L. Jolly, J. L. Carr.
Resolutions—H. E. Rountree, B. F. Black, C. D. West.
Press—J. H. Blanchard, H. S. Hardcastle.
Place for Next Session—W. H. Garman, J. W. Bradshaw.

Collectors—R. C. Norfleet, W. C. Beamon, C. J. Heath.
Nominations—W. W. Staley, J. S. Collins, J. T. Rawles, B. E. White, Mrs. L. W. Stagg.
Memoirs—J. H. Lightbourne, J. F. West, O. D. Poythress.

Report of the Treasurer was read by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne and referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

CONVENTION MISSION FUND.

1923.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	$ 15.00	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	1,135.24	
		$1,150.24	
Dec. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,100.00	
1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand		$ 50.24

CONVENTION FUND.

1923.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	$ 10.00	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	756.82	
		$ 766.82	
Dec. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft	740.00	
1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand		26.82

CONFERENCE FUND.

1923.				
Oct. 31.	Balance reported		$ 103.56	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection		378.41	
			$ 481.97	
15.	Paid Secretary's draft	$ 29.50		
23.	Paid Secretary's draft	38.25		
	Paid Secretary's draft	7.95		
24.	Paid Secretary's draft	5.03		
1924.				
Feb. 25.	Paid Secretary's draft	300.00		
Aug. 9.	Paid Secretary's draft	4.50		
			385.23	
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand			96.74

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1923.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	$2,084.95	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	378.42	
1924.			
Sep. 25.	E. T. Cotten	300.00	
Oct. 11.	F. J. Wright	48.00	
17.	Elon College coupons	240.00	
		$3,051.37	
Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft	300.00	
1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand		2,751.37

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1923.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	$ 20.00	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	1,513.65	
		$1,533.65	
Dec. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,490.00	
1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand		43.65

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1923.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	$ 20.00	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	1,513.65	
		$1,533.65	
Dec. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,475.00	
1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand		58.65

HOME MISSION FUND.

1923.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	$ 120.50	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	1,513.65	
		$1,634.15	
14.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,000.00	
1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand		634.15

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1923.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	$ 65.00	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	378.41	
		$ 443.41	
Dec. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft	430.00	
1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand		13.41

RECAPITULATION.

Funds.	Bal. 1923.	Receipts.	Disbursed.	Bal. 1924.
Convention mission	$ 15.00	$1,135.24	$1,100.00	$ 50.24
Convention	10.00	756.82	740.00	26.82
Conference	103.56	378.41	385.23	96.74
Educational	2,084.95	966.42	300.00	2,751.37
Elon College	20.00	1,513.65	1,490.00	43.65
Foreign Missions	20.00	1,513.65	1,475.00	58.65
Home missions	120.50	1,513.65	1,000.00	634.15
Superannuated	65.00	378.41	430.00	13.41
Totals	$2,439.01	$8,156.25	$6,920.23	$3,675.03

Proof.

Balance October 31, 1923	$2,439.01	
Total receipts	8,156.25	
		$10,595.26
Disbursed	$6,920.23	
Balances October, 1924	3,675.03	
		10,595.26

SCHEDULE—BONDS AND BILLS RECEIVABLE.

Elon College Bonds:		
In educational fund		$ 4,000.00
Individual Notes:		
C. J. Felton	$290.00	
C. W. Rountree	400.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. Cleveland Barrett	270.00	
		1,325.00
Total		$ 5,325.00

Suffolk, Va., October 28, 1924.

Pass-book, vouchers and above-listed securities have been exhibited to the Conference Secretary and are held in the vault of the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

Suffolk, Va., October 28, 1924.

At the request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds, total $3,675.03. He has also exhibited to me $4,000.00 in Elon College bonds.

(Signed in duplicate.) J. L. LITTLE,
Auditor Farmers' Bank of Nansemond.

Reading Church letters and ministerial reports.

Report of Committee on Home Missions was read by Dr. I. W. Johnson. On account of sickness, Colonel J. E. West, chairman, was absent.

Address, "The Perils of Progress," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary.

It was moved and carried that Dr. J. O. Atkinson be requested to publish his address in *The Christian Sun.*

It was moved and carried that the Conference meet tomorrow at 9:45 o'clock A. M.

Report of Committee on Entertainment.

Conference adjourned, to meet at 7:30 P. M.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Devotions conducted by Dr. L. E. Smith. Prayer led by Dr. W. T. Walters. Special music rendered by the choir.

Address, "The Forward Look," by Dr. W. P. Fletcher, of Canada.

Anthem by the choir.

Address, "Our Foreign Mission Work," by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Benediction by Dr. W. D. Harward.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9:45 o'clock. Prayer led by Dr. I. W. Johnson.

Report of Committee on Foreign Mission was read by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Col. J. E. West spoke on the report on home missions, which was pending when Conference adjourned last night. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Colonel West for the splendid report and address on "Men and Millions."

Report on home missions was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

While this Conference only increased in membership 46 from 1922 to 1923, making a total membership of 9,527, yet there is cause for congratulations. More Churches have preaching every Sunday, more pastorates are being formed, more parsonages are being built, and more and better Church buildings are being erected than in any period in the history of this Conference.

In 1923, this Conference contributed the following for benevolences:

Conference assessments	$ 7,568.25
Christian Missionary Association	1,450.00
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention	833.35
Direct to Mission Board, Dayton, Ohio	384.50
Woman's Board	5,462.72
Mission Board	5,525.45
Men and Millions	12,316.34
Orphanage	5,535.67
Elon College standardization, estimated	7,000.00
Elon College emergency	80,000.00
Sunday Schools for religious education	132.06
Total	$126,208.34

For all other purposes:

Pastor's salary	$ 39,075.12	
Other current expenses	19,924.15	
Buildings, equipment, and parsonages	256,021.67	
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor	9,112.14	
		324,133.08
Grand total		$450,341.42

Per capita for benevolences, $13.24; for all local purposes, $34.02; for all purposes, $47.26.

On condition that Cypress Chapel employ a pastor for at least three Sundays per month and begin by July 1, 1925, the erection of a Church building to cost not less than fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), we recommend an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars, on pastor's salary, payable one hundred and twenty-five dollars annually, if there is not a two hundred and fifty dollar balance after providing for appropriations to Christian Temple and South Norfolk.

We recommend the usual appropriation of $1,000 to Christian Temple on building fund.

We recommend the usual appropriation of $500 to South Norfolk on building fund, and that the Treasurer pay over to the South Norfolk Church this appropriation and the $500 appropriation of 1923.

As this Conference was apportioned 40 per cent of the two million dollars financial goal of the Men and Millions Forward Movement, we submit herewith

certain interesting facts, prepared by the chairman of this committee. The financial goals were set at $2,000,000, apportioned as follows:

The special mission fund, already raised	$ 125,000.00
The Elon standardization fund, already raised	375,000.00
From regular sources, including Conference apportionments, Missionary Association, Woman's Missionary Societies, and for the Orphanage	250,000.00
For Church extension, to be raised in the local Churches, expended there, and reported to the annual Conferences	500,000.00
New money in this campaign to be subscribed during Consecration Week	750,000.00
Total	$2,000,000.00

These quotas were based on $80.00 from every member.

The money was subscribed as follows:

Special mission campaign	$ 128,000.00
Elon standardization fund	381,600.00
From regular sources (to come in annually)	250,000.00
For Church extension (to be reported annually)	500,000.00
Men and Millions	533,911.70
Total	$1,793,511.70

The total amount subscribed lacked $206,488.30 of being $2,000,000, and the shortage was in the Men and Millions Fund. This Conference had a Men and Millions quota of $278,261, and subscribed $290,486, making an oversubscription of $12,225.

Collections to October 1, 1924, are as follows:

	Per Cent.	
Special missions	66	$ 84,523.42
Elon standardization	56	213,227.08
Benevolences, regular sources, 1920-'23, inclusive	80	201,475.00
Church extension, 1920-'23, inclusive	108	541,795.39
Men and Millions	23	123,472.56
Total	65	$1,164,493.45
Add Elon emergency	...	385,223.23
Grand total	77	$1,549,716.68

CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENT.

	Apportionment.	Collected.
Special missions	$ 61,089.00	$ 42,262.00
Elon standardization	160,650.00	106,113.00
Benevolences, regular sources	100,000.00	112,925.00
Church extension, 1920-'23, inclusive	200,000.00	409,052.00
Men and Millions	278,261.00	76,515.00
Totals (93 1-3%)	$800,000.00	$746,867.00
Add Elon emergency		125,000.00
Grand total (109%)		$871,867.00

This Conference has collected for Men and Millions Fund 27 per cent of its quota and 26 per cent of its subscription. To complete our full quota, there must be collected $201,746, which is the most urgent and vital problem pressing for solution at this session. The Mission Board has borrowed heavily to keep the work going, is facing a large deficit, and invites your full co-operation

and sincere prayers in a strong effort to collect this amount by December 31, 1926.

As the Conference apportionments in 1923 were $8,475, and the collections $7,568.25 (89 per cent), we again urge pastors and delegates to see that Conference apportionments are paid in full.

The 1923 receipts of the Christian Missionary Association being less than for any year since 1916, we urge the taking of memberships by individuals, Churches, Sunday Schools, societies and Sunday School classes.

J. E. WEST.
L. R. JONES.
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON.
O. D. POYTHRESS.

Discussion of report of foreign missions was resumed. On motion, the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, the members of the Committee on Foreign Missions, respectfully submit the following report:

Missions is the great business of the Church of Jesus Christ. And we, who insist that "the Lord Jesus Christ is the only Head of the Church," and that "Christian is a sufficient name for the Church," must be about this, the Father's, and our Lord and Master's, business. We must be missionary or we cease to be Christians.

We thank God for what, by His grace, we have been able to accomplish during the past years, and especially during the past few years. We thank Him for the program of expansion which was launched last year, and which has been carried forward this year. We thank Him for the three fine young people who presented themselves to the recent board meeting at Dayton, and who were set apart to foreign mission service in Japan. And we take new courage as we think of the response which missions is receiving, both from those who give and from those who go.

But we regret to record that there is neither the money nor the workers adequate to meet the immediate and pressing need. At the same time that the three consecrated workers were accepted and set apart for mission work, several others, just as consecrated, were turned down because there were no funds to take care of them. And the Foreign Mission Board faces a marked, and to some extent disastrous retrenchment unless there be an increase in missionary gifts, adequate to take care of the work already established. Surely this is an occasion for heart-searching as to whether the Christian Church really does mean business. There is no bugle call for retreat in the Church militant. God has commanded us to go forward. That command still stands. We must obey or forfeit our right to be called His followers.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the ministers of the Eastern Virginia Conference earnestly strive to develop in their own lives, and to emphasize in their ministry, the spirit of missions. A stream does not rise above its source, and our people will never become missionary in spirit until our ministers are possessed with the missionary passion. Missions should have a stated and generous place in the minister's list of subjects for the year.

2. That Churches, which do not have missionary societies, organize such societies, such societies to include adults, young people, children, and even the cradle roll.

3. That missionary societies emphasize the missionary spirit. There is a marked tendency to interpret missionary societies in terms of raising so much money for missions, rather than in developing the missionary spirit. The one ought to go hand-in-hand with the other. Missionary study classes and missionary education are vital factors in developing this essential spirit.

4. That the Sunday Schools in the Eastern Virginia Conference which are not devoting one offering a month to missions, do so, and that they do it in connection with a regular program that will create and develop the missionary spirit.

5. That a special effort be made to secure subscribers to the *Christian Missionary,* the missionary journal, of the Christian Church. A large part of our failure to glow and to give and to go is due to our failure to know. One of the best helps toward furnishing missionary facts is the *Christian Missionary.*

6. That special, definite and persistent intercession be made for missions and missionaries, not only in public services, but in private devotions. More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Prayer and missions are inseparable in the best sense.

7. That special effort be made to increase our gifts for missions, and that every legitimate means be employed to collect Men and Millions pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. HARDCASTLE,
J. N. CUTCHIN,
MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

The report of the Woman's Board was read by Mrs. L. W. Stagg, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD.

We bring you today our twelfth annual report. At the close of the first year of our organized work, there were 12 organizations, a contribution of about $300, and a membership of one less than 100. Today we come nearly 2,000 strong, with 77 organizations, and contributions amounting to $5,809.00. This year the women gave $1,659.00 to the Richmond work, and a like amount for the foreign special. The young people sent $900.00 to the mountain work, and the same amount to the Santa Isabel field. The $101.00 from the cradle roll was divided equally between the Baby Home and the Sendai Orphanage.

The April district meetings were again held with great success. An increased number of societies used the mission study books. A standard of excellence has been presented to the societies suggesting that a pennant be awarded at our annual Conference to the Woman's, Young People's, Willing Workers, and Cradle Roll Societies making the highest rating during the year.

The work will continue along the same lines of last year, with the exception of the foreign special for the women being used for the Japanese work instead of the China fund. Our goal for all departments is $6,000.00.

We deeply regret that Mrs. C. H. Rowland, who has guided our work from the beginning, and made such a contribution to the entire Conference, had to resign because of having moved to Greensboro.

We appeal to you ministers today for your interest and support in our work, for when a pastor is filled with the spirit of missions, his people catch the vision.

Subject to your approval, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Norfolk, Va.; Vice-President, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Norfolk, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Holland, Va.; Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Suffolk, Va.; Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Norfolk, Va.; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.

MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary.*

Devotional half hour; theme, "Walking With the Master," by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Sermon, "The Call of Christ to the Unfinished Task," by Rev. F. C. Lester, Franklin, Va.

It was moved and carried that the "History of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference," as submitted by Mr. W. E. MacClenny, be printed at the expense of the Conference.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. G. Truitt.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was read by Rev. B. F. Black, chairman. After discussion, the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, reiterate what has been offered in former reports: "Knowledge is power" for good or evil. The Bible is the Word of God or a myth. We believe it to be the Word of Almighty God, a lamp to our feet. Since "reading maketh a full man," we urge, therefore, that the Bible be read in every home daily, and that prayer be made to God to the end that the Holy Spirit interpret to our hearts the life-giving Word as we read it.

That while a speaker is able to be heard to the ends of the earth, nothing gives permanency to speech equal to the press. That nothing reaches so many as the printed page. We recognize *The Christian Sun* as the regional organ of the Southern Christian Convention, and it has the first claim to our support. We recommend also the *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* the *Christian Missionary,* and the *Journal of Christian Education.* This latter is in a class all its own, and may be described as "none such."

These publications are the advocates of the Church's activities, and should be circulated to the possible maximum.

It is imperative that plans be inaugurated to sustain not only *The Christian Sun,* but all our publications, and found others. As a non-missionary Church is dead, so a people without publicity is dumb and unknown to the world. This is designed to memorialize the authorities of our Church to stabilize our publications.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. BLACK,
MRS. H. H. DREWRY,
MRS. J. E. HARRIS,
Committee.

The report on moral reform was read by Rev. W. B. Fuller, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

The Christian Church has always stood for moral reform. The movement that led up to the eighteenth amendment was started in a Christian Church in North Carolina. The anti-slavery movement started in one of our Churches in New England. The Christian Church was the first to begin teaching morals and religion through the newspaper, and the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* has continued to elevate the morals of mankind wherever its pages have been read. But our record of the past will not suffice for the present and the future. We have always been visionary and far-looking as a people. We always should be. He that puts his hands to the plow and looks back is not fit for the kingdom of heaven.

We believe that the greatest need of the world today is Jesus. Perhaps there has never been a time in the history of this nation when its people need to heed the teachings of Jesus Christ more than now. Too many Church members are content to fold their hands and apparently close their eyes while the

enemy of Jesus continues sowing tares in the minds and hearts of the youth of our land. We believe that the time has come and the hour has struck when we need to do more than just merely pass resolutions, listen to eloquent speeches, hear fine orations, sing lovely songs, shake hands and go home. When Jesus commissioned His disciples to go into all the world, He didn't say so much about passing resolutions, and shaking hands, but He said: "Heal the sick, cast out devils." Some resolutions and speeches are all right in their place, but the world pays little attention to words unless they are backed up by action. Through action, we need to convince the world that we have been with Jesus, and then lawlessness, intemperance, lust, gambling, dancing, profanity, divorces, broken homes and ruined lives will become fewer.

We offer the following resolution: That we study our Bibles, spend much time in secret prayer, thus inquiring the will of God; then, with all our mind, soul and strength, do and teach others to do God's will. There lies the hope that God and morality will flourish in our nation.

W. B. FULLER,
MRS. W. H. BAKER,
J. M. ROBERTS,
W. H. GARMAN,
ELISHA BRADSHAW,
Committee.

Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, president of the C. M. A., spoke on the association, and the following recommendations offered by him were adopted:

We recommend that the third Sunday in November be designated and observed as Christian Missionary Association Sunday in the bounds of our Conference.

That the ministers of our Conference hold themselves in readiness to carry out on that Sunday the plans and objectives of the Missionary Association.

It was moved and carried that Rev. J. O. Atkinson, secretary of stewardship of the S. C. C., be given twenty minutes to present the plans of the stewardship campaign.

It was moved and carried that the plan of the Stewardship Committee be adopted, designating November and December as months to present to the Churches the subject of stewardship.

It was moved and carried that the Trustees of Conference be empowered, upon the recommendation of the Ivor Christian Church, and upon the sale of a certain piece of land adjoining the Ivor Christian Church, to give a deed for said property when sold.

Report of Committee on Place for Next Session was submitted, and it was moved and carried that the invitation of Franklin Christian Church be accepted.

Report of Committee on Religious Education was read by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, chairman, and, after discussion, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The interests of Christian education in our Conference are largely provided for by the Convention of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies. However, a considerable and very effective missionary instruction is carried on by the Woman's Missionary Convention, and the various boards and departments of our Southern and General Conventions have access to the constituency of our Conference through the regular and special services of worship in the local Churches and through the columns of our Church papers.

In view of the rather extensive program of institutes carried out during the year 1922-23, the Board of Religious Education decided to send no field workers to our field during the year 1923-24 for general work. Mr. Eldredge was with the Christian Temple for one month, and with the People's Church, Dover, Del., for one week. Mrs. F. E. Bullock was with the People's Church, Dover, Del., for a little over one week. Field workers also visited, for local conferences, Suffolk, Newport News, Bethlehem and Holland. Some Churches and schools do not evidence any interest in such visits, and naturally the visits are not made.

The 1924 session of the Convention of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies was held with the Bethlehem Church, and was in many particulars a successful session. The general attendance was overwhelming, and the official and delegated attendance represented 63 per cent of the membership strength of the Convention.

STATISTICAL EXHIBITS.

First: Attendance at Convention.—Officers 6, gain compared with 1922-23 2; elders 16, gain 2; superintendents 16, gain 1; Endeavor presidents 10, loss 1; Sunday School delegates 71, loss 3; Christian Endeavor delegates 15, loss 1—total enrollment 134, same.

Second: Sunday School Reports.—Scholars 5,769, gain compared with 1922-23 221; total enrollment 7,158, gain 121; average attendance 86, loss 5; converts 299, loss 94; uniting with Church 261, loss 74; missions $1,722.88, loss $130.52; Orphanage $3,786.29, gain $879.96; Convention dues $900.70, gain $67.50—total raised $15,002.53; gain $525.20.

The program of the session was institutional in character, and we feel interest was aroused in more thorough organization, closer grading and the use of graded literature in our schools. The Christian Endeavor interests were represented by Secretary W. H. Baker, and Christian Endeavor was given considerable prominence on the program. It is Mr. Baker's conviction that the ministers and the Churches of the Conference are not sufficiently interested in Christian Endeavor. During the Convention year, three new societies were organized, but in only four Churches is Christian Endeavor graded.

The support given the Elon Summer School by the ministerial and lay constituency of our Conference was inspirational. Sixteen of our ministers were in attendance, and eighteen of our Churches represented.

We feel attention should be directed to the provision made for educational work and social service in the new or remodeled Churches of Dover, the Christian Temple, Bethlehem and Oakland.

We wish to recommend:

1. The endorsement of the action of the Southern Christian Convention in providing for one offering per year, on the first Sunday of November, to the Department of Christian Education of the General Convention from the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of our Conference.

2. A more general and generous response by our Churches to the plan of receiving an offering on Children's Day each year for the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention.

3. An increasing interest in and attendance upon the Elon Summer School.

4. The creation of a committee to consider the advisability of securing a field worker for our Conference to promote the work of Christian Education, missionary study and organization, Church finance and stewardship and Church extension. The committee to be composed of one member from each of the following organizations: the Woman's Missionary Convention, the Convention of S. S. & C. E. Societies, and the Executive Committee of the Conference, and two members at large. The committee to be appointed by the President. The committee to secure, through the proper authorities, the attitude of the Woman's Missionary Convention and the Convention of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, and to report at the 1925 session of the Conference.

5. A restudy of the recommendations offered and adopted at the last session of Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. H. ANDREWS,
E. E. HOLLAND,
R. C. HELFENSTEIN,
B. J. EARP,
J. H. LIGHTBOURNE,
Committee.

Address by Dr. W. T. Walters.

Address by Dr. W. P. Fletcher.

Mr. W. H. Baker, president of the Virginia Christian Endeavor Union, was introduced to the Conference.

Report of Committee on Education was read by Dr. W. W. Staley, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Education grows apace. Never in the history of mankind have such programs, such investments, such numbers, and such curricula been undertaken in schools. The number of teachers is larger than the army and navy, and much more powerful, for they fashion the thought, the character, and the potential citizenship of the future. Education, in the present program, includes not only literary studies, but domestic and agricultural science, mechanical arts, economy and citizenship, music and professions, but religious life. Public schools, universities, technical colleges, professional schools, professional colleges of all sorts, many of them so heavily endowed as to offer free scholarships to students, invite students from all walks of life. Among these institutions are denominational colleges, which are the Church schools. These are supported by the denominations which they represent, and are essential to the perpetuity and development of the Churches.

Elon College is *our* college. It now has buildings and equipment equal to the best through the generosity of those whose gifts have made five great buildings stand where one stood before the great fire of January 18, 1923. But buildings alone do not make great institutions. Faculties and students, patronage and financial help, loyalty and prayer, enter into Church institutions as great factors of success. The Conference, not only by vote, but by attitude and influence at home, should think of Elon as ours and as worthy of our help.

But our committee brings a report, especially of the candidates, licentiates, and students under our care. No special report can be given of H. C. Hainer, and Revs. Dennis F. Parsons, J. T. Harrod, and J. B. Chadwick, as no report has been received from them.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That Revs. N. G. Newman, G. C. Crutchfield, J. G. Truitt, and F. C. Lester be received as elders into this Conference by letters of transfer from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, and H. E. Truitt from the Mount Vernon Christian Conference, Ohio.

2. That Rev. V. T. Crawford be received as a licentiate from the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and that he be ordained by this Conference.

3. That Rev. Jerry Nathaniel Cutchin, of Norfolk, be ordained at this session of Conference.

4. That Rev. T. Fred Wright, now a student in Elon College, be ordained as an elder.

5. That the following be admitted as candidates for the ministry.

(a) Howard Richardson, of Suffolk Church.

(b) Floyd D. Ballard, of First Church, Norfolk.

(d) Devaney Cooper, of Spring Hill Church.
(c) Richie Irvin Brittle, a member of Union, Surry.

6. That a loan of three hundred dollars ($300.00) be granted Rev. T. Fred Wright to aid him in his expenses in Elon College.

Rev. E. T. Cotton has paid $300.00 in full of his note, without interest; and T. J. Wright has paid his account of $48.00 in the same way; and these sums are included in the cash item of Treasurer Woodward's report.

Rev. C. J. Felton had planned to pay his note of $290.00 in full, but by mistake, after the Elon fire, he paid $50.00 on his note to T. C. Amick, treasurer, and when that error is corrected, he will pay off his note.

All other debtors have been written to, but have not paid.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Cash in bank		$2,751.37
Elon bonds		4,000.00
Bills Receivable:		
C. W. Rountree	$400.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. C. Barrett	270.00	
C. J. Felton	290.00	
		1,325.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Harold C. Hainer	$400.00	
J. T. Harrod	225.00	
Rev. T. Fred Wright	300.00	
		925.00
Total assets		$9,001.37

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
J. L. FOSTER,
Committee.

Conference adjourned till evening session. Benediction by Rev. Elisha Bradshaw.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Song service. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Vernon Holland and Mr. Alvin Eley.

Revs. V. T. Crawford, J. N. Cutchin, and T. Fred Wright were ordained as elders by the following presbytery: Revs. W. D. Harward, W. W. Staley and L. E. Smith. Candidates presented by Revs. N. G. Newman and H. E. Rountree. Prayer by Dr. N. G. Newman. Charge by Dr W. W. Staley. Bible presented by Dr. L. E. Smith. Illustrated lecture by Dr. W. A. Harper. Benediction by Dr. L. E. Smith.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9:45 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. J. M. Roberts.

Report of collectors was read and adopted. (See statistical table for amount paid by each Church on Conference apportionment.)

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

We, your Collectors for the 104th annual session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, beg leave to report that we have received the following amounts from the Churches to be credited to the Conference funds as follows:

Conference Funds.	Per Cent.	Amount.
Home missions	20	$1,571.60
Foreign missions	20	1,571.60
Elon College fund	20	1,571.60
Convention missions	15	1,178.70
Convention fund	10	785.80
Superannuated fund	5	392.90
Conference fund	5	392.90
Educational fund	5	392.90
Total		$7,858.00

Following Churches failed to send Conference apportionments in full: Antioch, Barrett's, Berea (Norfolk), Eure, Isle of Wight, Mt. Carmel, New Lebanon, St. Luke's, St. Paul's, Union (Southampton).

Following Churches did not pay anything on Conference apportionments: Holden's, Moore's, Ocean View.

South Norfolk paid $50.00 over assessment to bring up 1923 shortage. Epworth, not assessed, paid $5.00.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. NORFLEET,
W. C. BEAMON,
C. J. HEATH,
Collectors.

Report of Committee on Finance was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the report of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer, and found same correct. We recommend the payment of the following:

I. W. Johnson, Secretary, salary	$25.00
I. W. Johnson, postage and blanks	7.00
Central Publishing Company, programs	5.00
Dr. W. P. Fletcher, expenses	45.00
Total	$82.00

We recommend that the Secretary forward drafts to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, for the following:

Foreign missions	$1,625.00
Convention missions	1,225.00
Elon College fund	1,625.00
Convention fund	810.00
Superannuated fund	415.00
Total	$5,700.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. LEATHERS.
A. L. JOLLY.
JOHN L. CARR.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson explained the action of the last session of the Southern Christian Convention concerning the suggested increase in apportionments for Convention purposes. It was moved and carried that the increase in apportionments suggested by the Convention be approved, and the Apportionment Committee was instructed to submit a report on the same.

Committee on Nominations submitted a report by Dr. W. W. Staley, chairman. The report was approved, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. W. D. Harward, Windsor, Va.
Vice-President—Dr. N. G. Newman, Holland, Va.
Secretary—Dr. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Suffolk, Va.
Treasurer—Mr. H. Woodward, Suffolk, Va.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL, 600 copies be purchased and distributed *pro rata* among the Churches, and the Secretary be instructed to draw draft from the Conference fund to pay for same.

Report of Committee of Memoirs was read by Rev. James H. Lightbourne, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Your Committee on Memoirs reports as follows:

Three times since the 103d annual session of our Conference has the angel of death visited the ranks of our ministry. Twice it was to the homes of veterans, men who had lived their allotted threescore years and ten, and once to the home of one who was but across the threshold of maturity and usefulness.

On February 16th, at the age of 71 years, Rev. Harrison Holland Butler passed away at his home in Suffolk. He was born in Isle of Wight County, Va., was educated at the Suffolk Collegiate Institute, was licensed to preach by this Conference in 1878, was ordained an elder in 1879, and served actively within our bounds nearly forty-five years. His ministry was largely confined to the country, serving, in all, over twenty of our Churches with outstanding pastorates of twenty-three years at Cypress Chapel, and twenty-nine years at Antioch. His preaching was characterized by absolute loyalty to a literal interpretation of the Scriptures, and by an evangelistic fervor that frequently developed into Pentecostal proportions. His pastoral service was marked by a sympathetic approach and fellowship that endeared him to hundreds and won hundreds to loyal friendship. Funeral services, largely attended by relatives, friends and ministers, in spite of an all-day downpour of rain, were conducted at the Suffolk Christian Church by Dr. W. W. Staley.

On May 1st, while the Southern Christian Convention was in session in this Church, word was received of the death in Winston-Salem, N. C., of Dr. J. Pressley Barrett. His remains were brought to Suffolk, and funeral services, conducted by Dr. W. W. Staley in the Suffolk Christian Church, were attended by large numbers of the delegates and ministers in attendance at the Convention, besides the family and a host of friends and admirers from miles about Suffolk. Dr. Barrett was born in Isle of Wight County in 1852, was educated at the Suffolk Collegiate Institute and Richmond College, was licensed to preach by this Conference in 1873, and ordained in 1874, and was a member of the Conference for fifty years. He was an interesting and effective preacher, a brilliant editor and a constructive leader, few men among us having equaled his splendid record of service in behalf of his beloved Church. He was an

author, and our Church owes him an eternal debt of gratitude for his religious romance, "Iola Graham." He was an editor and edited the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* for twelve years, and our *Christian Sun* for thirteen. He was an educationist, and his name is intimately associated with the beginning of our Elon. He was a great missionary, a pioneer of the foreign movement among our people. He was the successful pastor of many of our Churches. He was, above all, the man of utter loyalty to the still small voice of his conscience.

On May 4th, his thirty-fourth birthday, occurred the death at the Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, of Rev. George D. Eastes. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Holland Christian Church, May 7th; services were made peculiarly impressive by the grief and sorrow manifested by his parishoners of Holy Neck. He was a Hoosier, a son of Indiana, raised in the evangelical faith, interested in our principles by Dr. W. D. Samuel, a former President of the American Christian Convention, and by him directed to the consideration of the pastorate of the Third Christian Church, Norfolk, Va. He later served the Raleigh Christian Church, and at his death was pastor of the Holy Neck Church. He was, however, chiefly known as the evangelist and was happiest when in the service of winning sinners for the Christ. His was a sweet, spiritual character, with a winsomeness of personality that won for him the love and friendship of hundreds.

We feel recognition also should be given Dr. William Samuel Long, whose death August 3d saddened the closing days of our Elon Summer School. In other years he was a pastor in our Conference, and as first president of Elon College and president of the Southern Christian Convention, he rendered us invaluable service. His funeral was conducted by Dr. W. W. Staley on August 4th from the New Providence Christian Church, Graham, N. C.

These have gone from us. We cannot bring them back, but, blessed be God, we can look forward with lively hope through Christ to going to them. This note of Christian assurance and joy we herald to the four widows and many sons and daughters and relatives of these noble men.

OLIVE D. POYTHRESS.
JESSE F. WEST.
JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE.
Committee.

Special prayer was offered, led by Dr. W. W. Staley.

Dr. W. H. Denison brought a message of special greeting from Miss Lucy Eldredge.

Dr. W. H. Denison delivered an address on "Stewardship."

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report:

Be it resolved:

1. That the work expressed in the reports and addresses to this Conference is far in advance of previous accomplishments, and it gives promise and hope of far better things.

2. That special commendation be given the Program Committee for the arrangement of such profitable material as has been presented, and that we commend the plan of the daily devotional as rendered at these sessions with special mention of the type of service. We recommend that the Conference specialize in this kind of service each year.

3. That the gratitude of the Conference be extended the officers, committeemen and all who have contributed to the success of the program, and that the Secretary of the Conference thank the daily papers for the publicity given to our deliberations.

4. That we reaffirm our endorsement of the Men and Millions Movement and pray for full collections.

5. That, whereas the Webster Community Christian Church, of Delaware, was to have been formerly received into the fellowship of the Conference; and whereas conditions in the Church and community prevent the pastor, Rev. W. W. Sutcliff, and their delegates from attending; and whereas the Church is represented by official letter from the pastor—be it resolved:

(a) That the Webster Community Christian Church, of Havre de Grace, Md., is hereby a member of this Conference and subject to the rules and regulations of the same.

(b) That the Secretary convey and express to the Webster Community Church our hearty welcome to membership in this Conference and our joy and delight to have their fellowship in Christian service; also our genuine regrets that we could not have their co-operation and fellowship during the sitting of these sessions of the Conference; and that we pray God's blessings upon them in their work. The Conference records, with great appreciation, the marked progress the Church has made since its organization.

6. That this entire assembly, now gathered, express, by rising vote of thanks, their sincere appreciation of the cordial and unexcelled hospitality extended to the Conference by the people of the Christian Temple at their Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. ROUNTREE.
C. D. WEST.
B. F. BLACK.

Devotional half-hour; theme, "Working With the Master," by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Prayer, led by Dr. W. P. Fletcher.

President appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Executive—W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, L. E. Smith.

Program—W. D. Harward, J. H. Lightbourne, F. C. Lester.

Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, O. D. Poythress, L. R. Jones, J. S. Collins, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Foreign Missions—N. G. Newman, W. H. Garman, Mrs. J. A. Williams, H. E. Truitt, A. B. Jarvis.

Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, J. G. Truitt.

Christian Education—J. H. Lightbourne, R. C. Helfenstein, B. J. Earp, Mrs. W. H. Andrews.

Religious Literature—H. S. Hardcastle, B. F. Black, V. T. Crawford, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, H. C. Hedley.

Moral Reform—J. M. Roberts, W. B. Fuller, Elisha Bradshaw, G. C. Crutchfield, John King.

Evangelism—L. E. Smith, O. D. Poythress, J. N. Cutchins.

Stewardship—F. C. Lester, J. G. Truitt, H. S. Hardcastle.

Field Worker—L. E. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, B. J. Earp, J. H. Lightbourne, J. E. West.

Report of Apportionment Committee was submitted by I. A. Luke, chairman, and was adopted, as follows:

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1925.

Antioch	$ 250.00
Barrett's	60.00
Berea, Nansemond	250.00

Berea, Norfolk	125.00
Bethlehem	200.00
Burton's Grove	50.00
Centerville	45.00
Christian Temple	400.00
Cypress Chapel	230.00
Damascus	200.00
Dendron	130.00
Eure	150.00
First, Norfolk	250.00
First, Richmond	100.00
First, Portsmouth	150.00
Franklin	300.00
Hobson	20.00
Holland	350.00
Holy Neck	350.00
Isle of Wight	100.00
Ivor	35.00
Johnson's Grove	75.00
Liberty Spring	240.00
Moore's	20.00
Mt. Carmel	200.00
Mt. Zion	45.00
New Lebanon	100.00
Newport News	130.00
Ocean View	25.00
Old Zion	130.00
Oak Grove	75.00
Oakland	190.00
People's, Dover	300.00
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth	40.00
Rosemont	125.00
Suffolk	2,000.00
Sarem	30.00
South Norfolk	200.00
Spring Hill	50.00
St. Luke's	20.00
St. Paul's	20.00
Union, Southampton	100.00
Union, Surry	75.00
Wakefield	50.00
Waverly	300.00
Windsor	100.00
Webster	50.00
Total	$8,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
I. A. LUKE, *Chairman.*

Minutes read and approved.

Closing service; sermon, "The Mission of the Church," by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1925, at Franklin Christian Church, Franklin, Va. Benediction by Rev. W. H. Denison.

W. D. HARWARD, *President.*
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

B. F. Black.—Churches in charge: Berea (Norfolk), Rosemont. Sermons, 75; conversions, 29; members received, 34; baptisms, 25; prayer meetings, 28; visits, 150; marriage, 1; burials, 3. Salary received, $2,145 and parsonage.

Elisha Bradshaw.—Churches in charge: Mt. Carmel, Antioch, Johnson's Grove. Sermons, 117; conversions, 50; members received, 104; baptisms, 46; prayer meetings, 425; visits, 800; marriages, 2; burials, 10. Salary received, $1,000.

G. C. Crutchfield.—Churches in charge: Burton's Grove, Barrett's, Ivor, Wakefield. Sermons, 60; conversions, 32; members received, 2; baptisms, 15; prayer meetings, 10; visits, 305. Salary received, $1,163.64.

J. N. Cutchins.—Church in charge: Union (Southampton). Sermons, 39; conversions, 16; members received, 9; prayer meetings, none; visits, 35. Salary received, $300.00.

Warren H. Denison.—Superintendent Forward Movement. Sermons and addresses, 226; marriages, 2; burial, 1. Salary received, $3,000.00.

B. J. Earp.—Church in charge: Newport News. Sermons, 81; conversions, 4; members received, 6; baptisms, 3; prayer meetings, 30; visits, 400; marriages, 3; burials, 6. Salary received, $1,800.00.

A. R. Flowers.—Pastorate in Virginia Valley Conference.

W. B. Fuller.—Churches in charge: Dendron, New Lebanon, Union (Surry). Sermons, 72; conversions, 35; members received, 21; baptisms, 15; prayer meetings, 50; visits, 100; marriages, 2; burials, 12. Salary, $1,000.00.

Jas. L. Foster.—Churches in charge: Waverly, Centerville, Spring Hill. Sermons, 91; conversions, 6; members received, 11; baptisms, 6; prayer meetings, 31; visits, 300; marriages, 2; burials, 3. Salary, $1,650.00.

W. H. Garman.—Church in charge: Old Zion. Sermons, 160; conversions, 36; members received, 20; baptisms, 19; prayer meetings, 106; visits, 724; marriages, 19; burials, 27. Salary, $2,100.00.

R. C. Helfenstein.—Church in charge: People's, Dover. Sermons, 96; addresses, 28. Salary received, $4,000.00 and parsonage.

H. S. Hardcastle.—Church in charge: Suffolk. Sermons, 88; conversions, 35; members received, 37; baptisms, 39; prayer meetings, 42; marriages, 6; burials, 12. Salary received, $2,500.00 and parsonage.

W. D. Harward.—Church in charge: Elm Avenue, Portsmouth. Sermons, 100; conversions, 20; members received, 23; baptisms, 12; prayer meetings, 40; marriages, 8; burials, 7. Salary received, $1,750.00.

I. W. Johnson.—Churches in charge: Berea (Nansemond), Damascus, Hobson, Liberty Spring, Mt. Zion, Oakland. Sermons, 109; conversions, 35; members received, 37; baptisms, 36; prayer meetings, 15; visits, 300; marriages, 68; burials, 15. Salary, $1,750.00.

J. H. Lightbourne.—Church in charge: Holland. Sermons, 100; conversions, 43; members received, 71; baptisms, 33; prayer meetings, 36; marriage, 1; burials, 20. Salary received, $3,600.00, parsonage, lights and water.

F. C. Lester.—Church in charge: Franklin (since August 1st). Sermons, 60; members received, 6; baptisms, 6; prayer meetings, 15; visits, 200; marriage, 1; burials, 3. Salary received, $1,250.00.

H. W. Dowding.—First Christian Church, Portsmouth.

W. C. Moore.—Church in Charge: Epworth, Maryland. Sermons, 60; members received, 10; marriages, 6; burials, 15.

N. G. Newman.—Churches in charge: Elon College, Holy Neck. Sermons, 45; conversions, 90; members received, 101; baptisms, 83; prayer meetings, 35; visits, 125; marriage, 1. Salary received, $1,916.85.

O. D. Poythress.—Church in charge: South Norfolk. Sermons, 147; conversions, 60; members received, 72; baptisms, 24; prayer meetings, 60; visits, 900; marriages, 48; burials, 32 and assisted in 23. Salary received, $2,512.00.

J. M. Roberts.—Churches in charge: Cypress Chapel, Oak Grove, Eure, Sarem. Sermons, 80; conversions, 75; members received, 51; baptisms, 32; marriages, 8; burials, 12. Salary received, $950.00.

H. E. Rountree.—U. S. N. chaplain to the Navy-Yard and Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Sermons, 108; many conversions; prayer meetings, 52; marriage, 1; burials, 4; daily visits to hospital; served as officer in charge of entertainments; directed mass singing, etc., *ad infinitum.*

R. S. Stephens.—Church in charge: St. Luke's, Dover. Sermons, 22; members in the Church, 15; baptisms, 8; prayer meetings, 3; visits, 134; marriages, 4. Report covers only two months; sick greater part of year.

W. W. Staley.—Pastor-emeritus Suffolk Christian Church. Sermons, 36; conversions, 8; members received, 7; prayer meetings, several; visits, 1,380; marriages, 40; burials, 45. Salary, $2,500.00 and parsonage.

Wm. T. Scott.—Assistant pastor Christian Temple since June 1st. Sermons, 14; salary received, $550.00. Director of religious education.

L. E. Smith.—Church in charge: Christian Temple. Sermons, 65; conversions, 76; members received, 121; baptisms, 65. Salary received, $4,000.00.

M. W. Sutcliffe.—Church in charge: Webster Community Church. Sermons, 60; conversions, 60; members received, 71; baptisms, 12; visits, 130; marriages, 4; burials, 3. Salary received, $1,200.00.

Herman C. Taylor.—Teacher Adult Bible Class, Dover. Sermons, 14; prayer meetings, 3; burials, 3.

John G. Truitt.—Church in charge: First, Norfolk. Sermons, 144; conversions, 30; members received, 38; baptisms, 19; prayer meetings, 44; visits, 518; marriages, 7; burials, 7. Salary received, $2,000.00 and parsonage.

W. T. Walters.—Church in charge: First, Richmond. Sermons, 114; conversions, 2; members received, 10; baptisms, 2; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 765; marriage, 1; burial, 1. Salary received, $3,000.00.

W. L. Wells.—Church in charge: First, Portsmouth. Sermons, 86; conversions, 15; members received, 7; prayer meetings, 44; visits, 500; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Salary received, $2,350.00.

T. Fred Wright.—Churches in charge: Mebane, Pleasant Ridge, Salem Chapel, Mt. Bethel. Sermons, 66; conversions, 28; members received, 12; baptisms, 10. Student in Elon College.

L. L. Lassiter.—No charge.

W. D. Parry.—Pastor First Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Received during 1924.
Antioch	Elisha Bradshaw	J. H. Godwin, Windsor, Va	382	387	32
Berea (Norfolk)	B. F. Black	M. W. Hollowell, R. 3, Portsmouth	131	143	12
Berea (Nansemond)	I. W. Johnson	Mrs. L. E. Hargroves, Driver, Va	136	134	....
Burton's Grove	G. C. Crutchfield	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va	69	75	9
Bethlehem	T. E. White	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va	262	288	29
Barretts	G. C. Crutchfield	J. E. Ellsworth, Sebrell, Va	109	92	12
Cypress Chapel	J. M. Roberts	C. W. Rountree, Cypress Chapel, Va.	300	250	9
Centerville	J. L. Foster	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va	73	72	....
Christian Temple	L. E. Smith	W. L. Cooper, Norfolk, Va	911	1,025	121
Damascus	I. W. Johnson	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C	155	152	....
Dendron	W. B. Fuller	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va	127	134	12
Eure	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Sparkevan, Eure, N. C	186	195	27
Elm Avenue	W. D. Harward	J. W. Felton, Portsmouth, Va	121	143	22
Franklin	F. C. Lester	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va	259	248	6
First Portsmouth	W. L. Wells	R. W. Holland, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.	176	147	7
First, Richmond	W. T. Walters	D. W. Darden, Richmond, Va	99	106	10
First Norfolk	J. G. Truitt	E. H. Everton, Norfolk, Va	429	454	38
Hobson	I. W. Johnson	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va	16	16	....
Holland	J. H. Lightbourne	R. H. Riedel, Holland, Va	364	419	71
Holy Neck	N. G. Newman	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va	387	391	29
Isle of Wight	T. E. White	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va	71	57	2
Ivor	G. C. Crutchfield	Mary J. Sykes, Ivor, Va	31	34	3
Johnson's Grove	Elisha Bradshaw	W. H. Joyner, Courtland, Va	102	109	12
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	F. F. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va	266	282	22
Mt. Carmel	Elisha Bradshaw	Otis Joyner, Walters, Va	236	268	58
Mt. Zion	I. W. Johnson	Clara Fields, Eclipse, Va	43	41	....
New Lebanon	W. B. Fuller	Rllie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va	72	76	5
Newport News	B. J. Earp	Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News,	256	257	6
Ocean View	W. H. Fentress	F. D. Gay, Ocean View, Va	46	34	5
Oak Grove	J. M. Roberts	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C	69	86	17
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	W. G. Saunders, Suffolk, Va	286	300	15
Old Zion	W. H. Garman	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va	434	447	20
People's (Dover)	R. C. Helfenstein	E. E. Benson, Dover, Del	512	608	121
Rosemont	B. F. Black	R. W. Bondurant, Buell, Va	175	191	20
Spring Hill	J. L. Foster	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va	70	71	2
St. Pauls	W. C. Moore	Mrs. Jennie Steele, Wyoming, Del	40	41	3
Sarem	J. M. Roberts	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C	46	46	....
South Norfolk	O. D. Poythress	C. E. Hallowell, So. Norfolk, Va	421	455	72
Suffolk	H. S. Hardcastle and W. W. Staley	J. D. McClenny, Suffolk, Va	1,066	1,083	39
St. Lukes	R. S. Stephen	C. L. Wright, Dover, Del	14	14	....
Epworth	W. C. Moore	—— Dover, Del	16	16	....
Union (Surry)	W. B. Fuller	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va	60	50	1
Union (Southampton)	J. N. Cutchin	B. Drake, Franklin, Va	115	120	7
Waverly	J. L. Foster	R. T. West, Waverly, Va	284	287	9
Wakefield	G. C. Crutchfield	H. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va	75	82	4
Windsor	T. E. White	J. L. Eley, Windsor, Va	98	110	12
Webster	M. W. Sutcliffe	J. Sutcliffe, Havre de Grace, Md	92	162	71
Total			9,595	10,198	972

Church Statistics.

Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Special Home Mission Offering.	Special Foreign Mission Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
$ 108.00	.....	.....	.....	$ 300.00	.....	.....	$ 408.00	$ 5,000.00
100.00	.....	$ 30.00	$ 50.00	500.00	$ 290.00	$ 150.00	1,200.00	3,000.00
250.00	$ 178.83	293.00	758.50	600.00	.....	204.53	2,541.70	12,000.00
50.00	.....	.....	25.17	200.00	.....	197.00	472.17	1,000.00
200.00	81.00	375.00	220.00	550.00	500.00	690.00	2,616.00	20,000.00
60.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	100.00	360.00	2,500.00
230.00	77.90	77.90	28.30	400.00	.....	90.00	910.10	2,500.00
45.00	.....	.....	21.02	177.00	.....	86.85	333.87	1,500.00
400.00	1,500.00	589.72	.....	4,500.00	40,661.73	4,674.72	52,326.17	305,000.00
200.00	.....	.....	.....	250.00	.....	78.74	528.74	4,000.00
130.00	239.28	239.28	100.00	525.00	10.00	25.00	1,268.56	4,800.00
30.00	.....	.....	.....	300.00	1,500.00	265.00	2,100.00	3,500.00
40.00	137.24	.....	.....	1,790.00	324.68	119.76	2,661.22	13,000.00
300.00	.....	1,617.16	493.05	1,725.00	1,221.24	1,259.57	6,615.96	47,000.00
150.00	.....	232.07	141.73	1,700.00	229.76	109.18	3,701.39	63,000.00
100.00	.....	84.05	.....	3,000.00	8,637.29	2,509.33	14,606.18	100,000.00
250.00	.....	241.67	457.14	2,362.00	1,119.00	2,754.90	7,765.56	30,000.00
25.00	.....	.....	12.88	100.00	22.09	70.00	229.93	2,500.00
350.00	.....	599.57	404.77	2,650.00	7,000.00	1,079.27	12,348.99	48,000.00
350.00	381.48	415.15	463.78	1,375.32	1,785.35	862.90	5,661.13	14,000.00
50.00	.....	43.00	99.00	300.00	300.00	234.00	983.00	3,000.00
35.00	.....	.....	.....	67.00	.....	112.67	214.67	2,500.00
75.00	.....	4.15	44.93	200.00	106.24	40.75	461.27	2,500.00
240.00	.....	300.00	605.00	500.00	450.00	225.00	2,320.00	10,500.00
100.00	.....	.....	213.23	571.55	150.00	344.26	1,379.04	7,000.00
45.20	.....	.....	25.36	150.00	.....	130.00	350.36	2,000.00
50.00	.....	9.66	121.50	245.00	.....	58.50	481.00	3,000.00
130.00	.....	244.49	930.00	1,800.00	.....	2,167.49	3,553.23	12,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00	684.00	.....	759.00	2,500.00
75.00	.....	.....	.....	150.00	.....	25.00	250.00	1,200.00
190.00	.....	140.00	.....	550.00	12,533.47	420.73	13,924.20	20,000.00
130.00	.....	.....	348.41	1,820.00	454.41	1,448.84	4,201.66	12,000.00
300.00	.....	844.85	578.82	4,000.00	152,000.00	3,395.14	160,227.11	183,000.00
125.00	.....	510.91	311.30	1,593.20	105.00	1,013.69	3,659.10	12,000.00
50.00	.....	.....	15.50	221.00	100.00	19.75	406.25	3,500.00
5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.00	98.00	2,500.00
30.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	130.00	2,000.00
250.00	.....	76.34	340.40	2,572.00	22,677.09	982.32	7,106.38	7,650.00
2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,275.00	5,000.00	4,493.00	6,660.97	21,427.28	100,000.00
10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
75.00	.....	.....	16.00	235.00	94.10	31.40	451.50	800.00
70.00	.....	10.00	40.00	300.00	.....	7.50	427.50	1,500.00
300.00	.....	305.00	863.00	1,252.00	.....	492.00	3,312.00	14,300.00
50.00	.....	150.00	300.00	600.00	.....	300.00	1,400.00	9,500.00
100.00	.....	124.21	162.61	333.00	250.00	247.37	1,232.29	6,200.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00	10,000.00	850.00	12,050.00	43,500.00
$7,858.00	$3,595.73	$8,556.40	$10,478.10	$44,038.95	$248,698.16	$34,624.15	$360,449.50	$1,160,950.00

Eastern Virginia Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	NAME AND ADDRESS SUPERINTENDENT	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Total Amount Raised During Year
Antioch	J. H. Godwin, Windsor, Va.	21	192	$ 188.22
Berea (Norfolk)	W. F. Hodges, Fentress, Va.	10	103	200.00
Berea (Nansemond)	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va.	15	85	350.71
Burton's Grove	F. E. Branch, Wakefield, Va.	7	30	40.00
Bethlehem	W. E. White, Suffolk, Va.	20	222	150.00
Barrett's	W. G. Rollings, Sebrell, Va.	9	89	50.00
Cypress Chapel	Cyrus Brinkley, Cypress Chapel, Va.	11	112	100.00
Centerville	G. W. Bain, Disputanta, Va.	15	73	64.95
Christian Temple	Frank A Osborne, Norfolk, Va.	40	781	1,422.19
Damascus	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.	7	81	78.58
Dendron	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va.	11	177	364.65
Eure's	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C.	9	66	40.00
Elm Avenue	R. L. Baker, Portsmouth, Va.	13	148	252.60
Franklin	L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va.	21	262	1,401.52
First (Portsmouth)	H. W. Lee, Portsmouth, Va.	13	166	525.52
First (Richmond)	D. J. Kelley, Richmond, Va.	11	154	662.10
First (Norfolk)	J. O. Wiggs, Norfolk, Va.	20	301	704.53
Hobson	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.	5	35	54.93
Holland	I. A. Luke, Holland, Va.	16	243	756.61
Holy Neck	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	15	265	641.64
Isle of Wight	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	13	110	131.53
Ivor	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va.	8	40	50.00
Johnson's Grove	M. H. Doyle, Sedley, Va.	7	56	29.12
Liberty Spring	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va.	10	150	160.00
Mt. Carmel	Otis Joyner, Walters, Va.	26	238	342.77
Mt. Zion	C. E. Wright, Eclipse, Va.	15	96	125.00
New Lebanon	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	12	65	98.00
Newport News	C. D. West, Newport News, Va.	28	227	373.43
Ocean View	J. T. Berniceo, Ocean View, Va.	10	123	48.00
Oak Grove	J. G. Liles, Savage, N. C.	10	40	35.00
Oakland	W. K. Wagner, Suffolk, Va.	13	195	345.73
Old Zion	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va.	15	488	600.00
Peoples (Dover)	J. B. Hutton, Dover, Del.	46	545	605.86
Rosemont	H. C. Hedley, So. Norfolk, Va.	21	211	930.62
Spring Hill	J. T. White, Waverly, Va.	9	57	60.00
South Norfolk	B. F. Meginley, Berkley, Va.	25	325	1,273.49
Suffolk	W. S. Beamon, Suffolk, Va.	44	763	2,104.66
Union (Surry)	G. S. Huber, Dendron, Va.	7	34	76.30
Union (Southampton)	L. W. Vaughan, Franklin, Va.	6	76	75.96
Waverly	J. F. West, Waverly, Va.	18	256	310.00
Wakefield	W. R. Clark, Wakefield, Va.	8	68	190.00
Windsor	J. L. Eley, Windsor, Va.	17	148	347.12
Webster	W. W. Walker, Havre de Grace, Md.	20	156	200.00
Totals		687	8,050	$ 18,128.30

Proceedings of the Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

Apples Chapel Church, Guilford County, N. C.
November 11-13, 1924.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met in annual session with Apples Chapel Christian Church, Guilford County, N. C., on November 11th, and was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. Fleming.

Prayer led by Dr. J. W. Wellons.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum found present. Complete enrollment for the session:

Enrollment.

Ministers—Revs. J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, T. B. Dawson, P. H. Fleming, C. E. Gerringer, Stanley C. Harrell, H. B. Hall, A. F. Iseley, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, J. A. Ledbetter, J. E. McCauley, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, C. H. Rowland, J. W. Wellons, L. L. Wyrick, R. A. Whitten.

Licentiates—H. E. Crutchfield, I. T. Underwood, R. H. Coble.

Churches and Delegates.

Apple's Chapel—Miss Mary I. Thomas, R. E. Apple.

Belews Creek—James G. Fulton, Carvin Stout.

Berea—Mrs. W. L. Iseley, Mrs. L. D. Kernodle.

Bethel—W. L. Miles, R. P. Shaw, Mrs. Ida Pinnix Murray.

Bethlehem—C. H. Gilliam, C. H. Sutton, Miss Fannie Paschall.

Concord—E. L. Aldridge, Allen Tate.

Danville—J. H. Money, P. H. Harper.

Durham—Miss Mamie Carden.

Elk Spur—J. W. Edwards, Miss Victoria Edwards.

Elon College—Dr. W. A. Harper, Dr. W. P. Lawrence, C. D. Johnson, Miss Gertrude Brown.

Greensboro, First Church—L. M. Clymer, Mrs. L. M. Clymer, Mrs. O. P. Shelton, H. C. Simpson.

Greensboro, Palm Street—Mrs. H. B. Hall, Sheldon Brady, A. H. Hinshaw, Mrs. J. T. Hinshaw.

Happy Home—J. H. Richmond, Mrs. J. H. Richmond, Miss Lillie Hopper.

Haw River—W. E. Cook.

Hebron—(By letter).
Hines' Chapel—P. W. Iseley.
Hopedale—(By letter).
Howard's Chapel—W. B. Madison, Mrs. W. B. Madison.
Ingram—Miss Louise Dunn, Herbert Dunn, Miss Sallie Kate Ingram
Kellam's Grove—J. H. McBride, J. F. Foulkes.
Lebanon—F. E. Wells, E. M. Wells.
Liberty—B. E. Bray, Miss Elsie Bray.
Long's Chapel—Miss Eva Wyatte, Mrs. Blanche Bulla.
Monticello—Fred Rudd.
Mt. Bethel—P. S. Dixon.
Mt. Zion—Miss Rosa Sharp, Miss Georgie Bradley.
New Hope—Mrs. O. J. White.
New Lebanon—J. N. McCollum.
Pleasant Grove—(By letter).
Pleasant Ridge—Miss Annie L. Hiatt, Miss Allie Higgins.
Reidsville—W. R. Barnes.
Rocky Ford—F. M. King.
Salem Chapel—Miss Frankye Marshall, Abe Gerry.
Shallow Ford—Cecil H. Iseley, W. E. Walker.
Union, N. C.—J. H. Tapscott, R. W. Fitch.
Union, Va.—(By letter).

The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. P. H. Fleming, Burlington, N. C.
Vice-President—Dr. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.
Secretary—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Durham, N. C.
Assistant Secretary—Dr. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.
Treasurer—Henry C. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.

Words of welcome were spoken by Rev. C. E. Gerringer.

Response by Rev. H. B. Hall.

The program committee presented the printed program as the report of the committee.

Moved and carried that the program be adopted as the order of business for the Conference, subject to such changes as the Conference may order.

On motion, twenty minutes was allotted to the discussion of "Stewardship," following the Treasurer's report, on the afternoon program.

Moved and carried that the Conference pause now in recognition of the anniversary of the signing of the armistice ending the World War. Rev. Stanley C. Harrell was requested to lead in a prayer for world peace.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Executive Committee has transacted the following business for the Conference since our last session:

Approved a loan of $100.00 to G. C. Crutchfield, and a loan of $150.00 to S. M. Lynam to enable these brethren to complete their course at Elon College.

Approved a loan of $12,000.00 on the property of the First Christian Church, Greensboro, for the purpose of building a parsonage, and authorized the President and Secretary of the Conference to execute the necessary papers.

Authorized the Secretary of Conference to have a Conference Seal made and to draw an order on the Conference fund to pay for same.

Authorized a call of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor representatives from the N. C. & Va. Conference at the N. C. S. S. & C. E. Convention for the purpose of organizing a S. S. & C. E. Convention for the N. C. & Va. Conference.

Granted a letter of transfer to Rev. H. R. Clem from this Conference to the Massachusetts Christian Conference.

Granted letters of transfer to Revs. J. G. Truitt, N. G. Newman, and G. C. Crutchfield from this Conference to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

P. H. Fleming,
N. G. Newman.
Stanley C. Harrell.

On motion, the report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

The President presented a request from Rev. A. H. Hook for a letter of transfer to the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference. On motion, the request was granted and the letter ordered to be issued.

The President appointed special committees as follows:

Press—W. A. Harper, Stanley C. Harrell.
Auditing—H. C. Simpson, W. E. Cook.
Memoirs—J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, C. H. Rowland.
Resolutions—J. E. McCauley, P. T. Klapp, A. F. Iseley.
Place of Meeting—J. S. Carden, J. H. Tapscott.
Collector—L. M. Clymer.

Prayer led by Rev. J. W. Patton.

Dr. P. H. Fleming delivered the annual address, using as his subject, "Christ's Program."

The Communion service was administered by Revs. A. F. Iseley, J. O. Atkinson, and C. E. Newman.

Announcements.

Benediction by Dr. J. U. Newman.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. L. L. Wyrick.

The President made the following additions to standing committees:

Education—Stanley C. Harrell.
Foreign Missions—H. C. Simpson.
Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—Miss Gertrude Brown, and W. E. Walker.
Budget—C. H. Rowland.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1923.			
Nov. 1.	To collections from Churches		$3,748.28
Dec. 12.	By draft W. C. Wicker, Treas. foreign missions	$778.47	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Treas. Con. missions	778.47	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Treas. schools & colleges	778.47	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Treas. Con. fund	175.80	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Treas. super'n fund	333.95	
	By draft W. P. Lawrence, Sec-Treas. home mis	452.00	
	By draft T. C. Amick, custodian, ministerial edu'n.	83.70	
	By draft C. H. Stephenson, Treas. Bd. Rel. Edu'n.	200.00	
28.	By draft Burlington Ptg. Co., printing blanks	8.00	
1924.			
Jan. 2.	By draft Burlington Ptg. Co., printing drafts	5.75	
Feb. 27.	By draft Central Pub. Co., printing ANNUALS	100.00	
June 13.	By draft Seaman Ptg. Co., Conference Seal	5.00	
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand	48.67	
			$3,748.28

W. J. GRAHAM, *Treasurer.*

On motion, the report of Treasurer was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Special order, discussion of "Stewardship," was taken up. General discussion led by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Moved and carried that the Conference appoint a standing committee on stewardship; that January and February be the months for emphasizing stewardship, and that Dr. Atkinson co-operate with the pastors in presenting this subject to our people.

On motion, Revs. W. S. Alexander, J. L. Foster, T. J. Green, G. C. Crutchfield, and T. F. Wright were presented to the Conference and invited to seats as deliberative members.

By motion, it was requested that the summary of Church letters be presented to the Conference.

Dr. Harper introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference convey to Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes our sincere appreciation of every effort he has made to bring our nation to the realization of its international obligations, and of our anxious and prayerful hope that he may be instrumental in shortly bringing our nation to the full assumption of its previlege in all co-operative efforts on the part of the nations of the world to outlaw war and to bring peace and good will to men.

Moved and carried that Bro. W. E. McClenney be asked to prepare a history of this Conference to be presented at its centennial session.

Moved and carried that special committee be appointed to arrange a centennial celebration.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We recommend:

1. That each Church in this Conference, not now doing so, organize and maintain a live Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society.

2. That emphasis be placed on the devotional and expressional life of the society.

3. That each school and society send representatives to the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention and to the Chautauqua and School of Methods at Elon College.

4. That each school and society give one offering each month to missions and one to the Christian Orphanage.

5. That the President of Conference appoint a committee of five to work out plans and details for the organization of a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention for this Conference.

J. F. APPLE,
W. E. WALKER,
Committee.

The President appointed W. E. Walker, J. W. Patton, J. A. Ledbetter, Miss Frankye Marshall, and Miss Mary Thomas as a committee to submit plans and details for the organization of a S. S. & C. E. Convention.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 9 A. M. by President.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. S. Carden.

On motion, Prof. Frank S. Blair, of the Friends Church, was presented to the Conference as a visiting brother.

On motion, Prof. Blair was given time to address the Conference at 10 A. M. He spoke on the subject of "World Peace."

On motion, Rev. M. T. Sorrell, pastor of our mountain mission work, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Rev. M. T. Sorrell presented the petitions of the Elk Spur and Rocky Ford Churches to be received into this Conference.

Moved and carried that the petitions be granted, the Churches received into Conference membership, and the delegates enrolled.

Moved and carried that the President appoint a committee to nominate delegates to the North Carolina Christian Conference.

The report on religious literature was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We suggest that a special effort be made by our leaders and parents to encourage a more diligent reading of the Bible, our Church periodicals, and religious books. We feel confident that no denomination publishes a literature that surpasses our own. *The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary, The Journal of Christian Education,* and various forms of Sunday School helps are published by our own denomination, and should be read and used by our people.

We believe that if our people will become better acquainted with our literature, our publishers will not have such hard times in financing their work, and our denomination will be better acquainted with its workings as a whole.

J. E. MCCAULEY,
J. W. PATTON,
Committee.

General discussion of Church literature.

Subscriptions were taken for *The Christian Sun* and the *Journal of Christian Education.*

On motion, the report on religious literature was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Education was submitted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Licentiate I. T. Underwood, of Concord Church, appeared before the committee and made report of work done during the past year. We recommend that Bro. Underwood be continued as a licentiate, and that he be commended for his loyalty and devotion to his Church.

Licentiate R. H. Coble, of Hopedale Church, reported to the committee of work done during the past year. Your committee finds Bro. Coble faithful and true to his Church and Church work, and we commend him for the same and recommend that he be continued as a licentiate.

Licentiate H. E. Crutchfield has served four Churches the past year, and is now in the junior class at Elon College. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate, and that a loan of $150.00 be granted him the coming year.

The Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference has granted a letter of transfer to Rev. R. A. Whitten, of Greensboro. Bro. Whitten makes application for membership in this Conference, and we recommend that he be received.

The Alabama Conference requests this Conference to ordain Licentiate M. A. Pollard, but failed to state whether it was desired that this Conference examine Bro. Pollard. The committee asks the privilege of getting proper information and report to the Executive Committee in the matter, and such action be taken as will meet the requirements of the situation.

We are profoundly grateful for the wonderful building program being carried out at Elon College, and rejoice in every step of progress and growth of this our beloved institution. We commend the college most heartily to the attention and loving esteem of our people, and urge them to support it with their prayers, their patronage, and their benevolence.

J. O. ATKINSON.
J. W. WELLONS.
J. U. NEWMAN.
C. H. ROWLAND.
S. C. HARRELL.

Address, "The Church and the College," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Education was adopted.

The President appointed W. A. Harper, H. B. Hall, and H. V. Simpson as a committee to nominate delegates to the North Carolina Christian Conference.

Bros. G. A. Pearce, F. D. Ballard, and M. A. Pollard, Dr. G. O. Lankford and Dr. N. E. Brannock were presented to the Conference and invited to seats as deliberative members.

Adjournment. Benediction by Rev. H. B. Hall.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

The report of the Home Mission Board was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD.

Whereas, there remains yet unpaid one note of $550.00, with interest at 6 per cent since July 1, 1922, as an obligation of the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina Christian Conference, and also a balance of $525.00, with interest at 6 per cent since December 12, 1923, is due by that same board on the Willis J. Tharrington notes; and whereas the legal dissolution of the said North Carolina Christian Conference cannot take place until all financial obligations are paid, therefore, we recommend that this Conference direct the Treasurer thereof to pay all home mission funds that may be to his credit at the close of this session over to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina Christian Conference, to aid in liquidating the indebtedness of that board.

We recommend, further, that this Conference reaffirm its decision of a year ago, whereby it was affirmed that the home mission funds of this Conference, after the indebtedness above designated shall have been discharged, shall be administered through the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

We advise further that this Conference, through its officers and ministers, be alert to any opportunity for home mission work within its bounds; that our full duty, as a Conference, in this part of kingdom service may not be neglected.

W. P. Lawrence,
J. A. Ledbetter,
P. H. Fleming,
Committee.

The following was adopted, on motion:

Resolved, That our Home Mission Board is hereby directed to recommend to the Southern Christian Convention Mission Board at least one promising point for a new Church in this Conference; and urge said S. C. C. Mission Board to undertake at once such an enterprise with the assistance and counsel of our Conference Board.

The Foreign Mission Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

From information received from our Mission Secretary, Dr. W. P. Minton, we report that the year just closed might well be described as a year of reconstruction. Not only has this been true in the matter of buildings, but in the methods of work, on both the foreign fields, our missionaries have wrought exceedingly well. We record the impression that on both fields the work is more thoroughly organized than it ever was before, and that the sympathetic cooperation between missionaries and national workers is even more pronounced than heretofore. This commends to us the constructive type of work our missionaries are doing, and points to greater achievements in the future. We thank God for all that has been accomplished in His name. The Christian Church has made a gain of more than one hundred per cent since we entered the foreign field. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we give better support to our foreign mission work.
2. That each Church be requested to have a mission-day service—a sermon or an address, songs, recitations, etc.
3. That our people take and read the *Christian Missionary.*

P. T. Klapp,
H. C. Simpson,
Committee.

On motion, the report on foreign missions was adopted.

Mrs. L. L. Vaughan reported on the work done during the past year by the Woman's Board. On motion, the report was received as a matter of information. (Details of work done appear in minutes of woman's Convention, which appear in THE ANNUAL.)

Address on "Missions" delivered by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The report on moral reform was submitted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

In view of the great opportunity of the Church, and the great need of the world, we make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that all ministers and all devoted Christians give prayerful and careful study to national and international problems, and seek to give them a thoroughly Christian interpretation.

2. That this Conference go on record as opposed to war and to all movements which tend to war and militarism, and resolve to definitely set itself to create sentiment against such as well as against all those things which would create friction among nations.

3. That this Conference set itself back of law enforcement without qualification. The eighteenth amendment and all other laws of the land demand our obedience and our support as citizens of the country.

4. That this Conference counsel classes for the study of racial and international relations with a view to building a Christian civilization.

5. That this Conference does hereby condemn the use of the cigarette by the youth of the land. That we urge our people to respect the Sabbath, and that we condemn all forms of Sabbath desecration.

S. M. LYNAM,
J. S. CARDEN,
Committee.

On motion, the report on moral reform was adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9 A. M. by the President.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

Minutes of previous sessions read and adopted.

The Committee on Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. S. & C. E. CONVENTION.

We, your committee, submit the following organization for the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention:

President—Rev. J. E. McCauley, Elon College, N. C.
Vice-President—W. E. Walker, Burlington, N. C., Route 6.
Secretary—Miss Gertrude Brown, Elon College, N. C.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Francis Turner, Elon College, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Zondle Meyers, Elon College, N. C.
Treasurer—J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.
Executive Committee—J. E. McCauley, W. E. Walker, Miss Gertrude Brown, W. A. Harper, W. S. Alexander.

Place of Meeting—Shallow Ford Christian Church, Alamance County.
Time of Meeting—Tuesday after second Sunday in July, 1925.

W. E. WALKER,
J. W. PATTON,
MISS FRANKYE MARSHALL,
MISS MARY I. THOMAS,
J. A. LEDBETTER,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the officers nominated were elected.

Moved and carried that the President appoint a committee of two to report on superannuation this afternoon.

Committee on Superannuation—Dr. J. O. Atkinson, C. D. Johnston.

Moved and carried that the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, in session at Apple's Chapel, Guilford County, N. C., November 11-13, 1924, go on record as opposing prize fighting in the State of North Carolina, and that the next Legislature of our State be urged to pass such an act as will outlaw all public demonstrations of prize fighting under whatever name such contests may be conducted.

Be it resolved, further, That the Secretary of this body is hereby instructed to convey a copy of this resolution to the incoming Governor of North Carolina, Hon. A. W. McLean, Lumberton, N. C., with the respectful request from this body that he bring this matter to the attention of the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

The following resolution was presented:

We, the students and faculty of Elon College, hereby request the annual Conference of the Christian Church, now in session at Apple's Chapel Church, to petition the committee charged with providing the International Sunday School Lessons of the world to place in these lessons at least one, and if possible two, lessons during each year on the subject of "Peace," in accord with the teachings of the Prince of peace.

Done by a unanimous vote of faculty and students of Elon College, November 12, 1924.

On motion, the Conference voted to adopt the resolution, and directed the Secretary to convey the request to the International Committee on Sunday School Lessons.

The Auditing Committee reported, as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, W. J. Graham, and find same correct, with a balance on hand of $48.67.

We recommend the payment of a bill for $9.00 to the Central Publishing Company for printing programs for 1923 and 1924 sessions of Conference.

H. C. SIMPSON,
W. E. COOK,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Auditing Committee and the report of the Treasurer were adopted.

The Committee to Nominate Delegates to the North Carolina Christian Conference reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF DELEGATES.

Nominees—H. C. Simpson, A. H. Hinshaw, W. B. Truitt, J. C. McAdams, W. E. Walker, A. B. Farmer, D. L. Boone, W. E. Cook, W. H. Boone, R. T. Kernodle, D. E. Michael, Mrs. W. A. Harper, W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. J. P. Avent, R. J. Kernodle, N. D. Jarrett, Dr. S. T. A. Kent, J. D. Wilkins, Mrs. S. C. Harrell, A. L. Hook, C. M. Cannon, Chas. D. Johnston.

W. A. HARPER,
H. V. SIMPSON,
H. B. HALL,
Committee.

On motion, the nominees were elected.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to fill any vacancies in the delegation to the North Carolina Christian Conference.

The Committee on Memoirs reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

DR. WILLIAM SAMUEL LONG.

William Samuel Long was born in Alamance County, near Graham, N. C., on October 22, 1839, and fell on sleep Sunday afternoon, August 3, 1924, in a hospital at Sanford, N. C., to which he had been carried following an automobile accident on the Wednesday before. The burial services were conducted from the New Providence Christian Church, Graham, N. C., by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., a life-long friend, assisted by other ministers and the president of Elon College, and the interment was at the Graham Cemetery on Monday, August 4th, at 4 P. M. Thus passed to his reward one of the outstanding men of our Church and one whose name will be revered among us for many generations to come.

While Dr. Long served many of our pulpits as a faithful and honored pastor, the superlative achievement of his life was the founding of Elon College, to which he gave the best energy and the deepest devotion of his stalwart life. President W. A. Harper, in speaking of Dr. Long on the day of the funeral at Graham, very truthfully said: "When William Samuel Long took charge of Graham Normal College, a new day dawned for higher education in his county and Church. Graham Normal College came to full flower when, under the leadership of Dr. Long, Elon opened her doors on September 2, 1890. The man who dreamed Elon College before there was an Elon, and who made his dream a reality, could be no ordinary man.

"And now this noble Christian warrior sleeps with his fathers, but his spirit will live on in the lives of his family and friends whom his great life touched for good, and in the college which his heart conceived and his genius founded. His spirit of undaunted faith, of invincible consecration, of terrific energy well spent, we veritably believe characterizes Elon College till this day, and will continue to characterize it in the years that are to come. His spirit is stamped on the college he founded. His spirit is incarnate there."

His name is venerated by many whom he taught in the class-room, and by hundreds whom he helped in his ministry. The refined dignity and Christian graces of his cultured spirit are traits that stand out prominently as we think of him today, and the impress of his life remains indelibly fixed on the minds and hearts of hundreds in this and in other Conferences. We feel that a true and loyal and faithful soldier of the cross has gone to his reward. While we mourn his going, we strengthen ourselves with the hope and the determination to try to carry on, to the honor of his memory, the work which he so nobly

began, and to which he gave the efforts, the energies, and the devotions of a noble life.

Be it resolved, That a copy of this memorial be sent to his widow, Mrs. Mittie Ames Long, Chapel Hill, N. C., together with our sympathy and our prayers for her strength and guidance, and that a copy be spread upon our minutes. Respectfully submitted,

J. O. Atkinson,
P. T. Klapp,
A. F. Iseley,
Committee.

On motion, the report of Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: First, That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the members and friends of Apple's Chapel Church for the hospitable entertainment accorded the members of this Conference.

Second, That a special thanksgiving service, consisting of prayer, be held for the beautiful weather, brotherly love, and good reports from the Churches that we have enjoyed this week.

Third, That a rising vote of thanks be extended to the officers of this Conference for the arrangement and execution of the program.

J. E. McCauley,
P. T. Klapp,
Committee.

On motion, the resolutions were adopted.

Dr. Fleming, reporting verbally for the Committee on Teaching the Bible in State Schools and Colleges, stated that work had been done and progress made.

On motion, the said committee was continued, with instructions to act as developments shall warrant.

Under the direction of Mrs. Chas. D. Johnston, a group of girls from the Christian Orphanage presented an excellent musical program.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston spoke on "The Needs, Responsibilities, and Opportunities of the Orphanage."

An offering of $23.25 was taken for the Orphanage.

Dr. C. H. Rowland addressed the Conference on the subject, "Men and Millions Movement."

Dr. W. S. Alexander preached a sermon from the text, "For Me to Live is Christ; to Die is Gain."

Benediction by Rev. J. S. Carden.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:30 P. M. by President.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. A. Ledbetter.

On motion, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell was elected a member of the Home Mission Board for a term of four years.

Rev. J. S. Carden, reporting for the Committee on Place of Meeting, stated that the Conference had received invitations from Salem Chapel, Happy Home, Ingram, Lebanon, and First Church, Greensboro, to hold the next session with them, and recommended that the Conference accept the invitation of Happy Home Church.

By motion, the Conference voted unanimously to hold the next session at Salem Chapel.

The Budget Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE.

We reiterate our recommendation of last year, namely: that the Secretary of the Conference notify each Church in writing immediately following this session of the amount which it is suggested it should raise for Conference next year; that this amount be voted on by the Church and raised through a local budget, using the every-member canvass and the envelope system of payment; that the amount voted to be raised by the Church for the Conference be remitted quarterly to the Treasurer of the Conference on February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st; and that the Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention be asked to aid our Churches in making this plan effective.

BUDGET BY CHURCHES FOR 1924-'25..

Apple's Chapel, $225; Belew Creek, $100; Berea, $90; Bethel, $80; Bethlehem, $225; Concord, $40; Danville, Va., $100; Durham, $500; Elk Spur, $10; Elon College, $350; Greensboro, First Church, $500; Greensboro, Palm Street, $90; Happy Home, $100; Haw River, $120; Hebron, Va., $130; Hines Chapel, $165; Hopedale, $25; Howard's Chapel, $45; Ingram, Va., $150; Kallam Grove, $25; Lebanon, $200; Liberty, Va., $60; Long's Chapel, $75; Monticello, $45; Mt. Bethel, $90; Mt. Zion, $50; New Hope, $25; New Lebanon, $110; Pleasant Grove, Va., $300; Pleasant Ridge, $70; Reidsville, $60; Rocky Ford, $10; Salem Chapel, $65; Shallow Ford, $100; Union, N. C., $225; Union, Va., $175—total, $4,730.

We recommend the same percentages of distribution as heretofore of the Conference budget, as follows:

	Per Cent.	
To the Southern Christian Convention of totals		75
Distributed as follows:	Per Cent.	
To Convention missions	31	
To schools and colleges	31	
To foreign missions	31	
To Convention fund	7	
Total	100	
To home missions		13½
To ministerial education		2½
To Conference fund		5
To superannuation		4
Total		100

We recommend that 20 per cent of the Conference fund be paid the North Carolina Christian Conference for its expenses.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Conference endeavor to get any Church not remitting at the Conference session to send him its remittance, and that he include the same in the Collector's report.

We further recommend that the Secretary percentage all funds in hand and draw a draft to the proper persons and officials, and that he likewise pay from the Conference fund all expense accounts approved by this Conference.

Sunday School Benevolences.

We are thoroughly of the opinion that the Church should pay all the expense of operating the Sunday School as a part of the current expense of the Church, and that all the offerings of our Sunday Schools should be given for benevolences. We would suggest one Sunday a month each for missions, for the Orphanage, for religious education, and for our colleges, the fifth Sundays' offerings to be used for local benevolences and charity. There should be a definite effort in connection with these benevolent offerings to have the children at their Sunday School classes or departmental exercises give intelligently for these purposes, and the different boards of the Church should be asked to furnish information of an educational character to be used in connection with these offerings. We are of the opinion, further, that the children, either at the regular or the junior Church, should be furnished envelopes in which they may make contributions to the support of the Church as such. We believe that this method of systematic giving through the Church budget will mean a new era of progress and prosperity and a new sense of stewardship for the years to come. We do not recommend this now for every Church, but we suggest and urge that our Missionary Secretary select one or two Churches in which this plan may be tried out and the results reported at the next session of Conference.

Southern Christian Convention Budget.

The Southern Christian Convention requests this Conference to approve, as its part of the general budget of the Southern Convention, an allotment of $6,000.00. This allotment will not go into effect until one year from this fall.

We recommend that the action of the Southern Christian Convention be approved, and that this committee be authorized to apportion the same to the Churches in the suggested budget at the 1925 session of this Conference.

W. A. Harper,
C. H. Rowland,
H. C. Simpson,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Budget Committee was adopted.

On motion, C. M. Cannon was elected Director of Religious Education for the Conference.

Moved and carried that this Conference request the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention to appoint as many delegates as we may be entitled to have to the Missionary Conference which meets in Washington, D. C., January 25th to February 2, 1925.

Moved and carried that the Secretary edit minutes; that the same be printed in The Christian Annual, and that this Conference take 200 copies for pro rata distribution to the Churches.

Ministerial letters and Church reports were read.

Moved and carried that this Conference provide separate blanks for ministerial reports.

The Collector reported the amount collected from the Churches as $3,639.59. For the amount paid by each Church, see statistical table.

The Committee on Superannuation reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We recommend the following as those who, in this Conference, should receive the favorable consideration of the Board of Superannuation, to share in the benevolence of our superannuation fund: Rev. J. W. Wellons, Rev. P. T. Klapp, Mrs. L. I. Cox, Mrs. C. C. Peel, Mrs. W. S. Long, and Mrs. J. W. Holt.

We recommend that, in keeping with a vote of the Southern Christian Con-

vention at its recent session, that this Conference make its superannuated fund 10 cents per member instead of 5 cents per member, as at present.

J. O. ATKINSON,
CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
Committee.

On motion, the report on superannuation was adopted.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to take from the total collections enough to make the superannuation fund 10 cents per member before distribution is made.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Executive—P. H. Fleming, Stanley C. Harrell, W. P. Lawrence.
Education—J. O. Atkinson, C. H. Rowland, J. W. Wellons, J. U. Newman.
Home Missions (Elected)—P. H. Fleming, J. A. Ledbetter, W. P. Lawrence, Stanley C. Harrell, J. D. Wilkins.
Foreign Missions—P. T. Klapp, H. B. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.
Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—J. E. McCauley, W. E. Walker, Miss Gertrude Brown.
Moral Reform—J. A. Ledbetter, J. S. Carden, J. W. Knight.
Religious Literature—J. W. Patton, J. F. Apple, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence.
Budget—W. A. Harper, H. C. Simpson, W. E. Cook.
Program—T. F. Wright, J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming.
Centennial Celebration—W. A. Harper, Stanley C. Harrell, C. E. Newman.
Stewardship—J. O. Atkinson, C. H. Rowland, P. T. Klapp.
Superannuation—C. D. Johnston, H. V. Simpson, A. F. Iseley.

Prayer of thanksgiving led by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Dr. Atkinson presented Rev. W. H. Brewer, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

Reading of minutes of today's session referred to President and Secretary.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1925, with Salem Chapel Christian Church.

Benediction by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

P. H. FLEMING, *President.*
Burlington, N. C.

STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary.*
Durham, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. F. Apple.—Churches: Bethel, Mt. Zion, Bethlehem, Long's Chapel. Sermons, 68; conversions, 38; baptisms, 31; marriages, 2; members received, 38; pastoral visits, 137; funerals, 10. Salary, $961.04.

J. O. Atkinson.—Mission Secretary Southern Christian Convention. Sermons, 55; addresses, 50; marriages, 3; funerals, 4.

J. S. Carden.—Churches: Damascus and Berea for half the year. Sermons, 75; conversions, 20; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 4. Salary, $325.

R. H. Coble.—Licentiate; no charge. Sermon, 1; prayer meetings, 3.

H. E. Crutchfield.—Licentiate; churches: Hopedale, Kallam Grove, New Hope, Morrisville. Sermons, 65; addresses, 5; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 125. Salary, $301.86.

T. B. Dawson.—No charge. Sermons, 4; addresses, 6; prayer meetings, 10.

P. H. Fleming.—Churches: Union, N. C., Pleasant Hill, Haw River. Sermons, 84; conversions, 28; baptisms, 12; address, 1; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 17; pastoral visits, 200; funerals, 17.

C. E. Gerringer.—Churches: Apple's Chapel, Hines' Chapel, Monticello. Sermons, 107; conversions, 40; baptisms, 18; addresses, 2; marriage, 1; members received, 20; funerals, 9. Salary, $1,107.

H. B. Hall.—Church: Greensboro, Palm Street. Sermons, 98; conversions, 8; baptisms, 5; addresses, 7; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 13; pastoral visits, 500; funerals, 9. Salary, $1,200.

Stanley C. Harrell.—Churches: Durham, O'Kelly's Chapel. Sermons, 150; conversions, 44; baptisms, 40; addresses, 10; marriages, 12; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 76; pastoral visits, 200; funerals, 5. Salary, $2,000.

A. F. Iseley.—No charge. Sermons, 11; addresses, 2; funerals, 8.

P. T. Klapp.—Church: Danville. Sermons, 60; conversions, 100; baptisms, 11; marriages, 2; members received, 19; pastoral visits, 280; funerals, 2. Salary, $570.98.

J. W. Knight.—Churches: Moore Union, High Point, Ether, Shady Grove, New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel. Sermons, 92; conversions, 40; baptisms, 18; addresses, 8; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 7; members received, 26; pastoral visits, 150; funerals, 28. Salary, $1,050.

J. A. Ledbetter.—Church: Reidsville. Sermons, 120; conversions, 5; baptism, 1; addresses, 5; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 40; pastoral visits, 600; funerals, 10. Salary, $1,200.

Sion M. Lynam.—Churches: Big Oak, Antioch (C), Hanks' Chapel. Sermons, 70; conversions, 38; baptisms, 36; address, 1; prayer meeting, 1; members received, 38; pastoral visits, 91; funeral, 1. Salary, $500.

J. E. McCauley.—Churches: Ingram, Va.; Pleasant Grove, Va. Sermons, 88; conversions, 14; baptisms, 11; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 150; funerals, 9. Salary, $1,400.

C. E. Newman.—Churches: Hebron, Lebanon, Liberty, Va.; Union, Va. Sermons, 90; conversions, 55; baptisms, 45; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 47; pastoral visits, 250; funerals, 25. Salary, $1,100.

J. U. Newman.—Professor in Elon College.

J. W. Patton.—No report.

C. H. Rowland.—Churches: Franklin, Va., 3 months; First Church, Greensboro, 9 months. Sermons, 108; conversions, 26; baptisms, 18; addresses, 7; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 51; pastoral visits, 850. Salary, $2,850.

H. Shelton Smith.—No report.

W. T. Scott.—No report.

W. W. Skellette.—No report.

I. T. Underwood.—Licentiate; no charge. Sermons, 8.

J. W. Wellons.—Co-pastor Elon College Church.

R. A. Whitten.—Received to membership at present session.

L. L. Wyrick.—Churches: Concord, Happy Home, Mt. Pleasant. Sermons, 54; conversions, 17; baptisms, 8; addresses, 15; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 9; pastoral visits, 430; funerals, 3. Salary, $570.05.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY and ADDRESS	Members Reported Last Year	Present Membership	Conference Apportionment	Paid on Conference Apportionment	Benevolences	Pastor's Salary	Building and Equipment	All Other Expenses	TOTAL	Value of Church Property
Apples Chapel	T. J. Green	D. E. Michael, McLeansville, N. C.	357	367	$ 225.00	$ 186.36		$ 615.80	$ 250.00		$ 1,052.16	$ 12,000
Belew Creek	J. S. Carden	Jas. G. Fulton, Belew Creek, N. C	109	104	100.00	35.00	27.00	200.00	30.00	25.00	317.00	1,575
Berea	J. E. McCauley	B. M. Bennett, Elon College, N. C.	105	107	90.00	23.35	30.00	250.00			303.35	3,000
*Bethel	J. F. Apple	Mrs. Ida P. Murray, Corbitt, N. C.	119	119	80.00	80.00		200.00			280.00	1,700
*Bethlehem	J. F. Apple	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C.	347	367	225.00	225.00		300.00		114.00	639.00	4,000
*Concord	L. L. Wyrick	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.	74	76	40.00	40.00	47.75	128.50			216.25	750
*Danville	L. L. Wyrick	J. W. Williams, 3d Ave. Danville, Va.	124	108	100.00	100.00	201.60	600.00		159.25	1,060.85	6,000
*Durham	S. C. Harrell	A. T. Crutchfield, 526 Carr St., Durham	353	408	350.00	350.00	948.85	2,000.00	3,003.13	886.22	7,188.20	50,000
Elk Spur	M. T. Sorrell	Miss Rose Meredith, Fancy Gap, Va.		33								
*Elon College	W. S. Alexander	Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N, C.	200	255	350.00	350.00	76.11	950.00	657.60	177.99	2,211.70	7,000
*Greensboro First	C. H. Rowland	O. P. Shelton, 649 Chestnut St., G'boro.	281	307	350.00	350.00	661.58	2,985.00	5,536.90	2,414.41	11,947.89	49,000
*Greensboro Palm St.	H. B. Hall	A. H. Hinshaw, Gen. Del., Greensboro.	104	113	90.00	90.00	186.31	1,200.00	241.00	459.10	2,176.41	6,000
Happy Home	L. L. Wyrick	Mrs. G. W. Hill, R. 3, Ruffin, N. C.	126	129	100.00	50.00	109.52	225.00	373.29	21.75	779.56	1,500
Haw River	P. H. Fleming	Miss Rosa Best, Haw River, N. C.	130	134	120.00	50.00	184.26	250.00	76.50	227.00	787.76	4,500
Hebron	C. E. Newman	T. C. Moore, Nelson, Va.	117	125	130.00	65.00	91.83	20.000			356.83	2,000
*Hines' Chapel	T. J. Green	L. W. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	194	200	165.00	165.00	22.01	335.00			522.01	3,500
Hopedale	J. F. Apple	R. H. Coble, R. 5, Burlington, N. C.	28	31	25.00		57.36	75.00	72.00	63.06	267.42	3,500
*Howard's Chapel	J. W. Knight	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	33	36	45.00	45.00	6.00	100.00	150.00	32.00	333.00	1,500
Ingram		Miss Pattie Adams, Ingram, Va.	133	133	150.00	125.00	153.00	400.00	200.00	44.00	922.00	1,500
Kallam's Grove	H. E. Crutchfield	D. F. Wilson, R. 2, Madison, N. C.		19	25.00	8.00					8.00	600
Lebanon	C. E. Newman	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.	134	114	200.00	150.00	69.28	300.00	315.00	109.95	944.23	2,300
Liberty	C. E. Newman	B. E. Bray, Nathalie, Va.	101	102	60.00	45.00	37.89	200.00	15.00	78.01	375.90	1,200
Long's Chapel	P. H. Fleming	J. Walter Johnson, Burlington, N. C.	152	136	75.00	41.88		200.00			241.88	4,000
Monticello	J. E. McCauley	Miss Russell McKinney, Brown Summit.	53	47	45.00	25.00	89.73	214.50		60.68	389.91	4,000
*Mt. Bethel	T. F. Wright	Miss Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale, N. C.	101	98	90.00	90.00		250.00	17.00	212.98	569.98	3,000
*Mt. Zion	T. F. Wright	S. F. Carden, Watson, N. C.	96	95	50.00	50.00	88.99	238.60	12.75	17.80	408.14	1,500
New Hope	H. E. Crutchfield	J. A. Middleton, Stokesdale, N. C.		42	25.00			75.00			75.00	1,890
*New Lebanon	J. W. Knight	W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.	136	141	110.00	110.00		200.00		50.00	360.00	1,500
Pleasant Grove		Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	361	352	300.00	100.00	92.50	800.00		497.00	1,489.50	4,000
Pleasant Ridge	R. A. Whitten	W. J. Stafford, Summerfield, N. C.	56	55	70.00	65.00		200.00			265.00	800
*Reidsville		Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Reidsville, N. C.	156	151	60.00	60.00	296.00	1,200.00		887.00	2,443.00	20,000
Rocky Ford	M. T. Sorrell	Mrs. Flora McCrary, Fancy Gap, Va.		37								
*Salem Chapel	T. F. Wright	Miss Selma Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.	120	125	65.00	65.00	12.53	225.00	14.00	41.00	357.53	2,000
*Shallow Ford	T. J. Green	W. D. Walker, R. 6, Burlington, N. C.	112	124	100.00	100.00		250.00	800.00	206.51	1,356.51	2,400
*Union (N. C.)	P. H. Fleming	G. R. Graham, R. 3, Burlington, N. C.	266	264	225.00	225.00	130.14	500.00		241.21	1,096.35	5,000
*Union (Va.)	C. E. Newman	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.	330	351	175.00	175.00	46.00	400.00		235.00	856.00	2,500
Total			5108	5405	$4410.00	$3639.59	$3666.24	$16,267.40	$11,764.17	$ 7,260.92	$42,598.32	$215,715

*Banner Churches, sending up Conference Apportionment in full.

Proceedings of the Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

Randleman Christian Church, November 5-6, 1924.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The fifty-fourth annual session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference was called to order today at 10 A. M. by President Rev. G. R. Underwood.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Green.

The welcome address was given by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Allred. Response by Rev. W. J. Edwards.

Enrollment.

Ministers—J. M. Allred, W. J. Edwards, T. J. Green, L. W. Fogleman, G. O. Lankford, G. R. Underwood, W. N. Hayes, T. E. White.
Licentiates—R. O. Smith, W. C. Martin.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch (R)—B. S. Needham.
Antioch (C)—(Not represented.)
Big Oak—Curtis Copeland, C. R. Cole.
Brown's Chapel—J. M. Morgan.
Burlington—W. J. Graham, W. L. Cates, Mrs. W. L. Cates, John R. Foster.
Bennett—B. C. Routh.
Center Grove—(Not represented.)
Ether—Walker Needham, Mrs. Walker Needham.
Grace's Chapel—(Not represented.)
Hanks' Chapel—(Not represented.)
High Point—V. D. Shepherd, Hattie Glass, Maggie Wilson.
Liberty—Mrs. Cyrus Shoffner, Mrs. Estelle Wray.
Mt. Pleasant—(Not represented.)
Needham's Grove—Neil Dunlap, W. H. Scott.
New Center—Eula Craven, Helen Garner, Clifford Lawrence.
Graham-Providence Memorial—Bell Welch, Lola Piper, Johanna Jones, Dora Jones.
Park's Cross Roads—W. R. Reitzel, L. B. Gardner.
Patterson's Grove—J. T. Ellison, Mrs. J. T. Ellison.
Pleasant Cross—John Borough, A. L. Allred.

Pleasant Grove—B. S. Sanders, Tommy Brady, W. L. Welch, J. S. Loudermilk.
Pleasant Hill—J. A. Merchison, W. G. Teague, Paul E. Coble.
Pleasant Ridge—H. V. Cox.
Pleasant Union—R. I. Williams.
Poplar Branch—(Not represented.)
Ramseur—J. A. Parks, Mrs. I. M. Foust.
Randleman—W. L. Owens, J. V. Laughlin, S. G. Robbins.
Shady Grove—Mrs. D. F. Hulin, Nannie Bell Allen, B. B. Martin.
Shiloh—J. W. Cheek, J. C. Moffitt, Mrs. J. C. Moffitt, B. S. Moffitt.
Seagrove—Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, O. D. Lawrence.
Smithwood—(Not represented.)
Spoon's Chapel—(Not represented.)
Union Grove—W. R. Brown, W. E. Brown, Lorena Brown.
Zion—D. T. Marks.

On motion, Rev. T. E. White was received into Conference by transfer from the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

A petition for membership was presented from the Graham-Providence Memorial Church. The petition was granted and the delegates seated.

The following officers were elected:

President—G. O. Lankford.
Vice-President—T. E. White.
Secretary—W. C. Martin.
Assistant Secretary—W. R. Reitzel.
Treasurer—O. D. Lawrence.

It was voted that the following be invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. J. H. Dollar, of the Alabama Conference; Prof. P. J. Kernodle, managing editor of *The Christian Sun;* Rev. J. W. Knight, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and Miss Madge Moffitt, director religious education from the Burlington Church.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. G. R. Underwood; subject: "Growth."

Vacancies were filled on standing committees as follows:

Education—T. E. White, G. R. Underwood, T. J. Green.
Foreign Missions—R. O. Smith.
Sunday Schools—W. J. Graham, R. O. Smith.
Woman's Mission Board—Miss Madge Moffitt.
Finance—John R. Foster.

Committee on entertainment made its report.
Adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. L. W. Fogleman.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

Place for Next Session—W. J. Edwards, Vance Cox, W. L. Welch.
Apportionments—E. L. Moffitt, W. J. Graham, F. M. Wright, J. M. Allred.
Resolutions—R. O. Smith, O. D. Lawrence, B. S. Moffitt.
Tabulating—W. C. Martin, W. R. Reitzel.

It was moved and carried that the report on Christian Endeavor be given at the evening session and that Miss Madge Moffitt be requested to give a demonstration of a model Endeavor Society.

Ministers' reports were read.

Church reports were referred to the Committee on Tabulation.

A motion prevailed that 25 per cent of the Conference fund be ordered sent to the North Carolina Conference as our share of the expense of that body.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, the Executive Committee, wish to submit the following report:

1. We carried out the instruction of the Conference of a year ago in reference to the need of Bro. W. B. Terrell for funds on which to continue his work in Elon College.

2. We recommended Bro. Jos. W. Fix, a member of the Burlington Church, to the Northern Kansas and Nebraska Conference for licensure to preach.

G. O. LANKFORD, *Chairman.*

Adjourned till 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order by Vice-President Rev. T. E. White.

Devotionals led by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

Committee on Christian Endeavor made its report. Christian Endeavor demonstration given by Miss Madge Moffitt.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

There is nothing more needful than trained leadership. The Christian Endeavoror's main object is the training of the masses of our young people for service in the Church. We ought to have a live Christian Endeavor in every Church in the Western North Carolina Christian Conference. The real necessity is to feel responsible for a certain task which is confronting us and to feel responsible that we are our brothers' keeper and that we are responsible in full measure as to the mental and spiritual development of our young people.

W. C. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

The report of the Woman's Board was made, and, after discussion, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD.

The woman's work of this Conference during the past year has been along the same general lines as heretofore. Though we have not accomplished all that we had hoped for, we have endeavored to encourage mission study, organize societies where there were none, and to increase a larger interest in the work in general. We held one missionary rally at Pleasant Ridge Church during the summer. There was a good attendance, with both instructive and inspiring missionary messages.

We realize that a world vision of service is needed in our Conference, and that we need to develop more world Christians. We know that missions is not a side line of religion, but it is the spirit around which centers the entire work of Christianity. We urge that our young people be taught the spirit of Christ, who loved all people, regardless of race or condition. We know that the women of the Christian Church have had a great part in the mission work of our Church; therefore, we recommend:

(1) That the Conference appoint one or more women in each Church to take it upon herself to increase the mission interest in her local Church and organize where societies are needed.

(2) That all our people pray definitely for the mission cause, our Mission Boards, and the great body of the Church, that there may come to us all a larger missionary vision.

(3) We would suggest the importance of a definite, well-defined missionary program in each Church of our Conference, with an annual every-member canvass, and with regular, systematic offerings for missions.

(4) That all missionary societies are urged to study our mission book on China, "Ming Whong." This is a true story of real life in China, and the study of the book will create interest in the society throughout the entire year.

(5) That the pastors co-operate with the women and render them all the assistance possible in making this work a greater success.

(6) That more of our people subscribe to *The Christian Missionary*.

MRS. D. A. CORNELISON.
MRS. G. R. UNDERWOOD.
MISS MADGE MOFFITT.

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order with the President in the chair.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. J. Edwards.

Minutes of previous day's proceedings read and approved.

By motion, W. R. Sellars, from the Burlington Church, was given the right to vote in place of W. J. Graham, who could not be present today.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. A. Harper, Rev. W. S. Alexander, D. D., Rev. Jas. L. Foster, and Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston.

Dr. W. A. Harper and Prof. P. J. Kernodle were asked to act as Press Committee.

Miss Gertrude Brown, secretary to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, was introduced to Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

There is an ever-increasing interest in the cause of education throughout our country, and in the Church is found an ever-widening appreciation of

Christian education for all our people as well as for those who are to engage definitely in Christian service. This is cause for gratitude and thanksgiving, for as the vision of the Church widens in the direction of a more thoroughly trained leadership, both in pulpit and pew, a more zealous and determined effort will arise looking toward a larger, fuller support of our educational institutions and enterprises, at the same time making a more vigorous, persistent and continuing endeavor to enlist our young people in study in our college, summer schools for training Christian workers, and all the educational activities of the Church.

We rejoice in the splendid growth and magnificent achievements at Elon College during the past year. The rebuilding program that was under way a year ago has gone forward steadily and in a very fine way until now the major portion of this rebuilding program is nearing completion, and when completed we shall have there one of the most beautiful, most commanding, well-appointed and splendidly equipped college plants in the State. The college should appeal more and more to our people as the one logical place where our sons and daughters should go for their higher education.

We would call especial attention to the fine work now being done by the Department of Christian Education of the General Convention of our Church. At the Burlington Convention of our Church in 1922, or just two years ago, it was voted to constitute the board herein named whose business it should be to head up, co-ordinate and integrate all the educational activities and agencies of the Church. Most gratifying achievements have attended the efforts of the board during this time. As evidence of the fine and growing usefulness of this board, the following facts are cited: four full-time educational secretaries are now giving themselves to this phase of our Church life, the summer training schools that were already in operation have been greatly strengthened and their field of usefulness greatly extended, with other schools organized and set in motion with the same end in view, thus substantially strengthening the educational forces of the Church. And it should be remembered also that the pleasing sum of $30,000 has been put into the treasuries of our colleges through the efforts and service of this department. The annual offering asked of all our Churches for this work should, therefore, be stressed by all our pastors, Sunday School superintendents, and Church leaders in general, beginning with the call that is now on and continuing until the funds realized shall amply supply the urgent needs of the work undertaken.

Recommendations:

1. Bro. J. U. Fogleman, a student in Elon College, having made application to your committee for licensure to preach, and having been recommended by the Church of which he is a member, has been duly examined and is recommended that he be licensed during the present session of Conference.

2. That Bros. D. R. Moffitt and V. D. Shepherd be licensed during this session of Conference, and that Bro. W. C. Martin be ordained as an elder.

3. That Bro. R. I. Williams continue his Bible studies; that Bro. W. L. Owens be admitted to the biblical class, and that they report themselves to the next annual session of this Conference. Licentiates E. C. Brady and W. B. Terrell have failed to report themselves to this committee.

G. O. LANKFORD,
T. E. WHITE,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
T. J. GREEN,
Committee.

An address was given by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Report adopted.

Sermon by Rev. W. S. Alexander, D. D., on "The Training of the Child."

Adjourned for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order. Devotionals led by Rev. R. O. Smith. Report on moral reform read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Your Committee on Morals beg to submit:

That long reports on reformation in morals can never produce ideal living. This work in morals must be constructive. It must be wrought in the homes, in the child-life, and from the pulpit.

1. That our pastors and Church leaders exert a greater effort in instilling high ideals in the minds and hearts of the girls and boys, and in teaching them that the religion of Christ is a practical thing.

2. That the Church realize more fully that it exists to live among men and to serve them, and that its duty is to minister to the whole life.

3. That we lend the strongest effort possible for the enforcement of our just and righteous laws, which are so vital to a safe and trustworthy government today.

4. That we, as a Church, strive to live closer to Christ, and that our attitude toward the moral conditions of our time be expressed by the sincerity of our lives and in a serious effort to help improve conditions in our community, State and nation.

R. O. SMITH.
F. M. WRIGHT.

Report on Sunday Schools was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, beg to report as follows:

(1) As ordered by the Conference at Ether, November, 1923, we held a Sunday School Convention at Pleasant Ridge Christian Church. The said convention had delegates from about half of the Churches in the Conference.

(2) We recommend that the pastors of all the Churches of this Conference urge the attendance of delegates to the next convention, which is to be held at Shady Grove some time during the year.

(3) We recommend, further, that all Sunday Schools in this Conference, when practicable, organize and maintain teacher-training classes. We also recommend that our own literature be used by all of our schools.

F. M. WRIGHT.
R. O. SMITH.

Dr. W. A. Harper made a plea for the *Journal of Christian Education* and a subscription list of twenty-five was received.

Rev. T. E. White spoke in behalf of the Chautauqua and School of Methods, to be held at Elon College next summer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Very little change has been made in the foreign fields since our last annual Conference. Our people are not as interested in the evangelization of the world as we should be, but there is growth along this line, for which we are grateful.

Our work in Japan has suffered on account of the effects of the earthquake, but the lives of all our missionaries were preserved, for which we return devout thanks to God.

Our work in Porto Rico seems to be growing in interest among the inhabitants of the island.

We recommend the following:

1. That all our Sunday Schools give one offering per month for missions.

2. That we show our appreciation for the work the Woman's Board is doing.

3. That our pastors be asked to co-operate with them in organizing missionary societies in all our Churches.

4. That our people be urged to read *The Christian Sun* and *The Christian Missionary*.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. R. UNDERWOOD,
J. M. ALLRED,
W. J. EDWARDS,
Committee

Report adopted.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston delivered an address in behalf of the Christian Orphanage, and an offering was received amounting to $19.71.

The Committee on Home Missions submitted their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Christ commissioned His disciples through the command given to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. In order to do this, we must begin at home. So the aim of every local Church should and must be to reach and enlist for the kingdom all for whom they are responsible, and looking beyond to new fields and territory not occupied by other Protestant Churches until all nations have been taught and the gospel preached to all.

We recommend payment in full of all apportionments and pledges; also that the home mission funds collected at this session of this Conference be turned over to the Treasurer of the North Carolina Christian Conference.

T. J. GREEN.
O. D. LAWRENCE.

Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, beg leave to resubmit our report of last year, and ask that the Conference request reports from the various individuals and Churches as to what has been done looking to the carrying out of the several recommendations made in said report, and that such recommendations as have been complied with be stricken from said report before publication in the next ANNUAL.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MOFFITT,
W. N. HAYES,
Committee.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle spoke in behalf of *The Christian Sun.*

The Treasurer submitted his report. It was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The final account and settlement of the Treasurer of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference for the year ending November 1, 1924, follows:

To amount reported, as shown on page 116 of the ANNUAL, 1923... $1,855.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. C. Martin (Conference fund, No. 1).....$ 18.00
Asheboro Printing Co. (Conference fund, No. 2)..... 3.00
Christian Conference (home mission fund)..... 250.54

Southern Christian Convention as follows:

Convention missions	431.48	
Elon College	431.48	
Foreign missions	431.47	
Convention fund	97.43	
Central Publishing Company	50.00	
W. C. Martin	4.00	
		1,717.40
Balance to be disbursed as follows:		$ 138.42
Ministerial education	$ 46.40	
Conference fund	17.79	
Superannuated fund	74.23	

1923. RECEIPTS.

Nov. 14.	Received of Pleasant Grove Church	$ 30.00	
	Received of Patterson Grove Church	8.16	
1924.			$ 176.58
Nov. 5.	Paid O. D. Lawrence, Treasurer Western North Carolina Christian Conference		176.58

F. M. WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*

The following were appointed as a Committee to Nominate Delegates to the North Carolina Conference: T. E. White, W. J. Edwards, J. M. Allred.

On motion, Dr. W. S. Alexander was requested to bear our greeting to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, expressing our deep regret that he could not be present during the present session and assuring him of our sympathy and prayers in his illness.

Report of Committee on Apportionments read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, having been appointed during the sitting of this body, have not had time to give the matter any intelligent consideration, and hence we have decided to recommend (1) that the apportionments of the various Churches remain as for last year; (2) that the President of this Conference and the chairmen of standing Committees on Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Education, be requested to go into the matter thoroughly during the coming year, and bring in the report on apportionments for the succeeding Conference year; (3) that Graham-Providence Memorial be apportioned $75.00, and that Liberty be apportioned $25.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MOFFITT,
F. M. WRIGHT,
J. M. ALLRED,
Committee.

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order, the President Presiding.

Devotional service led by Rev. J. H. Dollar.

It was moved and carried that we finish the business of Conference and adjourn tonight.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Executive—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, John R. Foster.
Education—T. E. White, T. J. Green, G. O. Lankford.
Foreign Missions—G. R. Underwood, W. J. Edwards, V. D. Shepherd.
Home Missions—T. J. Green, O. D. Lawrence, H. V. Cox.
Religious Literature—E. L. Moffitt, R. O. Smith, L. W. Fogleman.
Sunday Schools—F. M. Wright, W. R. Sellars, B. S. Moffitt.
Christian Endeavor—J. U. Fogleman, W. B. Terrell, Miss Madge Moffitt.
Moral Reform—W. C. Martin, J. M. Allred, W. N. Hayes.
Woman's Board—Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Mrs. G. R. Underwood, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt.
Apportionments—E. L. Moffitt, O. D. Lawrence, T. J. Green.
Program—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Finance Committee, beg to report that we have examined the report of O. D. Lawrence, Treasurer, and checked the collections from the respective Churches and find the amount to be $1,633.89, and on hand from former Treasurer F. M. Wright, $176.58; total, $1,810.47.

W. R. SELLARS.
JNO. R. FOSTER.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Place for Next Session reported, recommending the Conference meet next year with New Center Church. Report adopted.

A motion prevailed, authorizing the Secretary to draw on the Treasurer for all bills for postage and stationery, and also that Secretary be allowed $25.00 for his services.

It was moved that by rising vote we express our sincere appreciation to the pastor, to this Church, and to the people of the community for their hospitality during this session of Conference.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations reports the following names as delegates to the North Carolina Conference: H. V. Cox, E. L. Moffitt, W. R. Reitzel, S. G. Robbins, A. P. Gastor, S. L. Welch, V. D. Shepherd, Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, W. R. Sellars, W. R. Brown, B. S. Moffitt, W. K. Holt, Paul E. Coble, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt, Mrs. G. R. Underwood.

J. M. ALLRED,
T. J. GREEN,
W. J. EDWARDS,
Committee.

Sermon by Rev. T. E. White. Subject, "Winning the Hard Case."

Bro. W. C. Martin was ordained to the office of an elder. Ordaining presbytery: G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, T. J. Green, and G. R. Underwood.

The following were licensed as probationers to preach the gospel: J. U. Fogleman, V. D. Shepherd, and R. D. Moffitt.

It was voted to have our minutes printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL, and that we buy 150 copies.

By motion, the minutes were referred to the Executive Committee for approval before going to the printer.

Adjourned to meet next year with New Center Church. Benediction by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

G. O. LANKFORD, *President.*
Burlington, N. C.

W. C. MARTIN, *Secretary.*
Biscoe, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

W. N. Hayes.—Churches in charge: Pleasant Union, Spoon's Chapel. Sermons, 24; baptized, 1. Salary received $25.00.

G. R. Underwood.—Church in charge: Shiloh. Sermons, 35; conversions, 20; addresses, 10; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 2; visits, 50; burials, 12. Salary received, $150.00.

W. C. Martin.—Church in charge: Addor. Sermons, 14; prayer meetings, 16. Salary received, $25.00.

W. J. Edwards.—Churches in charge: New Center, Needham's Grove, Brown's Chapel. Sermons, 90; conversions, 30; baptized, 12; addresses, 2; marriage, 1; members received, 18; burials, 5. Salary received, $191.30.

T. J. Green.—Churches in charge: Pleasant Ridge, Bennett, Park's Cross Roads, Pleasant Grove, Shallow Ford. Sermons, 111; baptized, 21; marriages, 4; members received, 41; visits, 120; burials, 9. Salary received, $1,033.25.

G. O. Lankford.—Church in charge: Burlington. Sermons, 89; baptized, 30; addresses, 8; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 36; members received, 73; visits, 715; burials, 16. Salary received, $2,800.00.

L. W. Fogleman.—Churches in charge: Antioch, Patterson's Grove. Sermons, 33; conversions, 8; visits, 63; burials, 5. Salary received, $82.71.

John M. Allred.—Churches in charge: Pleasant Cross, Union Grove, Randleman. Sermons, 91; conversions, 89; address, 1; prayer meetings, 5; members received, 23; burials, 6. Salary received, $489.76.

R. O. Smith.—No charge.

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY and ADDRESS	Members Reported Last Year	Present Membership	Paid on Conference Apportionment	Benevolences	Pastor's Salary	Building and Equipment	All Other Expenses	TOTAL	Value of Church Property
Antioch (R)	L. W. Fogleman	Ara Brady, Moffitt, N. C.	76	76	$ 7.87	$ 5.98	$ 37.15			$ 45.02	$ 1,400
Antioch (C)	S. M. Lynam	Mrs. Aaron Tyler, Pittsboro, N. C.		97	11.00	21.00	85.00			117.00	2,000
Bennett	T. J. Green	W. A. Ward, Bennett, N. C.	45	48	40.00		100.00			140.00	2,500
Big Oak	C. E. Gerringer	W. P. Copeland, Eagle Springs, N. C.	115	131	27.34	25.58	200.00			273.42	6,000
Brown's Chapel	W. J. Edwards	Iola Sanders, Spies, N. C.	143	146			45.00			63.13	700
Burlington	G. O. Lankford	Jas. P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.	427	495	500.00	1,617.89	2,800.00		$ 1,543.01	8,875.73	100,000
Center Grove	B. J. Howard	Miss Notie White, Moncure, N. C.	37	37	24.00		117.00			145.75	600
Ether	J. W. Knight	Mrs. Helen Phillips, Ether, N. C.	66	64	30.00	10.80	225.00			295.80	2,000
Graham	T. E. White	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.	61	61							
Graces Chapel	R. L. Williamson	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, N. C., R. 1	132	142	50.00		200.00			250.00	1,000
Hanks Chapel											
High Point	J. W. Knight	V. D. Sheppard, High Point, N. C.	50	57	28.25	64.64	175.90		70.00		3,000
Liberty	J. H. Dollar	J. O. Overman, Liberty, N. C.	6	16			153.08	125.00	10.00	337.00	3,500
Mt. Pleasant	L. L. Wyrick	E. L. Autrey, Cameron, N. C.	73	73							
New Center	J. W. Edwards	Helen Samer, Seagrove, N. C.	120	129			85.00		61.64		700
Parks Cross Roads	T. J. Green	R. W. York, Ramseur, N. C.	205	151	85.00	261.00	300.00			651.32	3,000
Patterson's Grove	W. C. Martin	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.	31	29	38.70		43.56			94.76	500
Pleasant Cross	W. C. Martin	J. H. Shane, Franklinville, N. C.	71	65	55.00	25.00	120.00				1,200
Pleasant Grove	T. J. Green	J. A. Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	226	246	34.29	33.46	200.00		20.00	287.74	16,000
Pleasant Hill	P. H. Fleming	Paul E. Coble, R. 3, Liberty, N. C.	189	188	105.00		200.50	40.00	83.56	508.09	2,000
Pleasant Ridge	T. J. Green	George Gunter, Ramsuer, N. C.	151	156	105.00	3.20	225.00		13.00	463.00	2,000
Pleasant Union	W. N. Hayes	A. V. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	18	19	5.00		13.00	45.75		63.75	500
Poplar Branch	R. L. Williamson	Florence Cox, Jonesboro, N. C.	29	26							1,000
Ramsuer	J. H. Dollar	T. A. Moffitt, Ramsuer, N. C.	94	92	80.00		287.00		143.00	510.00	2,000
Randleman	J. M. Allred	C. F. Swaney, Randleman, N. C.	81	100	50.00	125.00	245.00			420.00	2,000
Shady Grove	J. W. Knight	Mrs. D. F. Hulin, Martins Mills, N. C.	48	47	30.00	60.80	101.00			212.08	900
Shiloh	G. R. Underwood	B. S. Moffitt, Moffitt's Mill	103	96			150.00			210.00	1,000
Smithwood	J. H. Dollar	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.	95	98	27.48	8.00	150.00				800
Spoons Chapel											
Union Grove	J. M. Allred	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	71	71	65.00		130.00			207.00	1,000
Zion	J. E. Franks	J. E. Farrell, R. 4, Raleigh, N. C.	175	187	70.00		200.00			270.00	1,000
Needhams Grove	J. W. Edwards	A. L. Scott, Steeds, N. C.	52	63	25.00		100.00	8.00		925.00	2,500
Seagrove	W. C. Wicker	Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Seagrove, N. C.	36	37	45.00	45.00	200.00	360.00		605.00	2,500
Totals			3123	3243	$ 1,538.93	$ 2,307.33	$ 6,988.11	$ 578.75	$ 1,644.20	$16,020.59	$157,900

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENT and ADDRESS	Number Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number Scholars Ages 4 and 5	Number Scholars Ages 5, 6 and 7	Number Scholars Ages 9, 10 and 11	Number Scholars Ages 12, 13, 14	Number Scholars Ages 15, 16, 17	Number Scholars Ages 18 to 25	Number Scholars Ages above 25	Number in Home Department	Total Enrollment	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for Orphanage	Total Amount Raised
Antioch (R)	Fletcher Hayes, Moffitt, N. C.	6	....	2	3	5	2	4	8	10	....	34	.....	$ 5.00	$ 11.32
Antioch (C)		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	.....	.....	.....
Benett	F. D. Brady, Benett, N. C.	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	114	.....	15.00	15.00
Big Oak	D. E. Cole, Biscoe, N. C. R. 1	8	....	....	....	11	12	15	12	....	....	50	.....	20.50	35.50
Burlington	J. P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.	34	4	16	31	32	22	54	54	89	35	371	$1,421.00	1091.00	2,696.98
Ether	Homer Cochran, Martins Mill	6	....	....	10	10	3	8	10	11	....	52	.....	10.80	30.00
Graham	J. B. Stratford, Graham, N. C.	10	....	4	5	8	....	8	....	9	....	43	.....	.....	19.59
Grace's Chapel	S. H. McDuffie, Sanford, N. C.	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	263	.....	.....	100.00
High Point	V. D. Sheppard, High Point, N. C.	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	56	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	Cyrus Shoffner, Liberty, N. C.	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46	.....	10.00	38.92
New Center	A. F. Gainer, Seagrove, N. C.	5	1	11	....	9	23	....	....	....	....	44	.....	.....	8.76
Parks Cross Roads	W. S. Cox, Cole's Store, N. C.	8	....	....	34	....	25	....	....	54	....	113	.....	.....	67.17
Patterson's Grove	J. A. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	58	.....	.....	20.00
Pleasant Cross	J. A. Cheek, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1.	6	....	....	4	9	5	....	....	10	....	34	.....	.....	29.05
Pleasant Grove	E. Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	7	....	10	10	10	12	12	7	14	....	82	.....	.....	20.00
Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hornaday, Liberty N. C., R. 3.	9	32	....	50	....	8	23	43	43	....	199	.....	.....	50.00
Pleasant Ridge	E. W. Brown, Ramsuer, N. C.	7	13	15	5	10	....	....	40	30	....	113	.....	.....	93.11
Pleasant Union	E. L. McDorvell, Mechanic, N. C.	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	.....	.....	8.00
Ramsuer	Dr. C. A. Graham, Ramsuer, N. C.	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	95	26.84	56.88	145.52
Randleman	S. G. Robins, Randleman, N. C.	8	....	....	40	30	....	....	....	80	....	150	.....	3 0.00	142.00
Shady Grove	W. C. Floyd, Ether, N. C.	6	12	6	17	10	....	10	....	12	....	67	.....	.....	16.00
Shiloh	E. P. Boroughs, Kemps Mill, N. C.	7	13	15	15	15	20	....	....	....	....	85	.....	.....	.....
Smithwood	J. M. Smith, Liberty, N. C.	6	17	....	21	12	....	17	....	26	....	88	51.00	14.00	65.00
Union Grove	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1.	8	27	....	36	17	41	....	....	32	....	153	.....	12.00	30.00
Zion	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	104	25.00	15.00	60.00
Needham's Grove	W. H. Scott, Steeds, N. C.	5	....	25	....	18	16	15	....	....	....	74	.....	.....	30.00
Seagrove	R. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	8	5	....	7	....	14	....	23	14	....	71	.....	35.16	67.49
Total		221	124	103	288	214	203	166	227	434	35	2,664	$1,523.84	$1,315.34	$3,706.30

NOTE; No reports were received from Brown's Chapel, Center Grove, Hank's Chaple, Mt. Pleasant, Poplar Branch nor Spoon Chapel.

Proceedings of the Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

PLEASANT UNION, HARNETT COUNTY, N. C., NOVEMBER 18-20, 1924.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met in annual session at Pleasant Union Christian Church, Harnett County, on Tuesday morning, November 18, 1924, and was called to order by the President, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker, with Bro. Dave Mann leading the song service.

The roll of Churches was as follows:

ENROLLMENT.

Churches and Delegates.

Amelia—(By letter).
Auburn—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poole.
Bethel—L. C. Mann, L. C. Upchurch, R. R. Marks.
Christian Light—Ernest Alston.
Catawba Springs—R. J. Franks, J. D. Senter, T. C. Buchanan.
Chapel Hill—Hubert Long, B. J. Howard.
Christian Chapel—W. J. Stephenson, Burt Dickens.
Clayton—W. C. Bundy, A. V. Woodall.
Damascus—(By letter).
Franklinton—(By letter).
Fuller's Chapel—J. F. Coghill, W. S. Briggs.
Good Hope—J. E. Davis, F. G. Shearon.
Hayes' Chapel—Mrs. S. C. Maynard.
Henderson—W. H. Stines, Mrs. C. D. Harton, Lizzie Newman, and W. A. Newman.
Lee's Chapel—E. A. Mann.
Liberty—W. C. Whitaker, N. W. Newman, W. E. Weldon, Mrs. R. J. Newton, Mrs. Audrey Foster.
Lebanon—A. H. Pattishall, L. J. Thomas.
Martha's Chapel—(By letter).
Mebane—Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mr. Frank Lynch.
Moore Union—(By letter).
Morrisville—(By letter).
Mt. Carmel—W. B. Wright, B. F. Moore.
Mt. Gilead—W. R. Tharrington.
Mt. Hermon—(By letter).

New Elam—Kemp Riddle, L. J. Goodwin.
New Hill—Mrs. Carey Welch, Mrs. R. T. Glass.
New Hope—W. R. Rogers, A. L. Long, Billie Denton.
Oak Level—W. H. Hudson, Miss Bessie Hudson.
O'Kelly's Chapel—(By letter).
Piney Plains—W. R. Patrick, J. C. Smith, G. C. Oliver, J. B. Stevens.
Pleasant Hill—J. W. Neighbors.
Pleasant Union—Mrs. M. E. Wilder, Miss Iola Upchurch, Hugh Greene.
Plymouth—(By letter).
Pope's Chapel—(By letter).
Raleigh, First—L. L. Vaughan, C. H. Stephenson.
Shallow Well—R. L. Watson, N. F. Spivey.
Wake Chapel—K. B. Johnson, W. J. Ballentine.
Wentworth—W. M. Rowland, J. Milton Banks.
Youngsville—Charlie Moore, Mrs. W. T. Scarborough, Mrs. Baxter Patterson.

The roll of ministers was then called, and the following answered to their names: Rev. J. D. Wicker, Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. J. E. Franks, Dr. W. C. Wicker, Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, Licentiate D. T. McKinney.

Passing to the head of "Organization and Enrollment," the following officers were elected for the coming Conference year:

President—Rev. J. Lee Johnson.
Vice-President—Dr. W. C. Wicker.
Secretary—J. Fuller Johnson.
Assistant Secretary—W. C. Whitaker.
Treasurer—W. J. Ballentine.

At this time, the welcome address was delivered by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, pastor of Pleasant Union Church, and responded to by Prof. L. L. Vaughan.

The annual address which was to have been delivered at this time by President Wicker was, by motion, postponed until a later time during the Conference.

The following were appointed to fill vacancies on the several standing committees:

Foreign Missions—Bro. C. N. Johnson.
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—Mrs. R. J. Newton.
Education—Rev. J. E. Franks.
Evangelism—Bro. Dave Mann.
Religious Literature—Mrs. A. F. Smith.

The Treasurer's report was read by the Secretary and was, by motion, referred to a Finance Committee composed of the following: Prof. L. L. Vaughan, Bro. J. D. Gunter, Bro. C. N. Johnson.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1923.			
Oct. 23.	To collections		$2,226.95
Nov. 19.	By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Sou. Christian Convention:		
	For superannuated fund	$ 85.28	
	For ministerial educational fund	53.30	
	For Convention mission fund	490.36	
	For Elon College fund	490.36	
	For foreign mission fund	490.36	
	For Convention fund	106.60	
	By W. J. Ballentine, Treas. N. C. C. C.	287.82	
	By J. F. Johnson, Sec'y East. N. C. C. C.	25.00	
Apl. 5.	By Christian Sun Publishing Co.	100.00	
1924.			
Nov. 5.	By Rev. W. C. Wicker, postage	1.50	
15.	Balance on hand	96.37	
			$2,226.95

W. J. BALLENTINE, *Treasurer.*

By motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members of our Conference: Dr. W. D. Parry, Rev. J. L. Foster, Dr. Alexander, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, Rev. T. F. Wright, Bro. Chas. D. Johnston, Miss Gertrude Brown.

Address, "The Christian Church," by Dr. W. D. Parry.

By motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet again at 1:30 P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by Vice-President Dr. W. C. Wicker, in the absence of President J. Lee Johnson.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. E. Franks. Song service led by Bro. D. A. Mann.

By motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members of the Conference: Rev. A. H. Hook, Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

Ministerial reports being called for, the following ministers made partial reports: Rev. J. D. Wicker, Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. J. E. Franks, Dr. W. C. Wicker, J. Fuller Johnson.

By motion, the Secretary was requested to have published and distribute 200 blank forms to be used by the ministers in making their reports to the Conference.

"Stewardship Plans for Our Conference" was at this time discussed by the following: Dr. W. C. Wicker, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. Alexander, Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Rev. J. L. Foster, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Rev. J. E. Franks, Bro. C. N. Johnson, Bro. W. R. Rogers, Rev. J. D. Wicker.

By motion, a standing Committee on Stewardship was appointed, composed of the following: Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. J. E. Franks, Miss Lillian Johnson.

Report of Executive Committee read and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, beg leave to report that we appointed delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, which assembled with the Christian Temple, at Norfolk, Va., last May.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER, *Chairman.*

Bro. W. R. Rogers was appointed by the President to serve on Committee on Evangelism.

By motion, Conference adjourned, to meet Wednesday at 10 A. M.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. Alexander. Song service led by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Social Service was read by Rev. J. E. Franks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

God has formed men with different powers and faculties, and placed them under different circumstances, that they might be able to promote each other's good. Some are wiser, richer and stronger than others, that they may direct the conduct, supply the wants, and bear the burdens of others.

Society is the only field where the sexes meet on the terms of equality; the arena where character is formed and studied; the cradle and realm of public opinion; the crucible of ideas; the world's university; the power that gives the Church an opportunity in fixing the moral sense of the people. But all social duties are reciprocal. Society is far more apt to pay its dues to the individual than the individual is to society. A man may contemplate virtue and solitude in retirement, but the practical part consists in its participation and the social service it renders, for whatever is good is better for being communicated. You cannot move men until you show yourself one among them. You cannot know their wants and needs until you have mingled with them.

A consciousness of these facts has moved our modern Church people to provide social amusement rooms and other places for social amusement. This is well, provided all social amusements of an immoral, worldly nature are excluded. We will never win the world to Christ by yielding to the demands of the sinful social world. Any religious gathering that gives opportunity for an expression or exchange of ideas should be advocated.

Therefore, we strongly recommend the Christian Endeavor Society, the Sunday School, the Workers' Council, the Workers' Federation, etc. These religious gatherings will give an opportunity for social service, and such service will meet the requirements of men and be acceptable to God.

J. E. FRANKS.
W. A. NEWMAN.
M. T. SORRELL.

Report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Education, by Rev. R. L. Williamson. This report was only a partial report, and, by motion, the full report

of the Committee on Education was deferred to a later time during the Conference session.

By motion, the address, "The Church's Opportunity Through its Orphanage," by Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston, was delivered at this time.

By motion, an offering was taken for the Orphanage.

The following Committee on Nomination was appointed: Rev. J. E. Franks, Bro. J. Milton Banks.

Address, "Church and College Mutual Servants," by Dr. Alexander.

Report of Committee on Religious Literature was read by Rev. B. J. Howard, and after discussion by Prof. P. J. Kernodle and Dr. J. O. Atkinson, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Having no statistics at hand from which we might report with any accuracy the interest in, or results of, religious literature within the bounds of the Conference during the year, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That we make Bible study the most important of our daily reading.

2. That each Church have a committee on religious literature, whose duties shall be to study the local needs in regard to religious literature and to devise and prosecute plans for satisfying such needs.

3. That said committee, in pursuance of its duties—

(1) Have a "Church-Paper Day" some time during the year, at which time the local field shall be canvassed for subscriptions and renewals to *The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty,* and *The Christian Missionary.*

(2) That, acting as purchasing agent, said committee provide itself with sample copies of a few of the religious books most needed in the local field, selecting the same from classified list by the Christian Publishing Association; and that such samples be displayed on the regular Church days; and that catalogs or pamphlet price lists of books carried by our publishing house be distributed among prospective buyers.

(3) That said committee give due diligence to the work of acquainting the members of the Church and others who are interested, with the "Government and Principles of the Christian Church" through the distribution of such pamphlets as the "Origin and Principles of the Christians," by Rev. J. F. Burnette.

B. J. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Conference adjourned for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by President Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Devotional service by Rev. J. Lee Johnson. Song service led by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Report of Committee on Nominations was read by Bro. J. Milton Banks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, wish to recommend that the following be appointed as delegates from the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference to the North Carolina Christian Conference, and that they be sent a letter of notification of appointment by the Secretary of this Conference: K. B. Johnson, A. M. Long, John Murry, Bud Ludor, John Bundy, L. L.

Vaughan, W. R. Rogers, Burk Partin, A. C. Penny, Carl Whitaker, Len Brown, M. C. Sorrell, W. S. Briggs, Bennie Phelps, J. A. Kimball, D. A. Mann, J. D. Gunter, J. Walker Kelly, W. A. Newman, George Eaves, Will Patrick, Dorsie Wall, Ed Clements.

J. E. FRANKS,
J. MILTON BANKS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Home Missions was read by Rev. J. Lee Johnson. The report was, by motion, amended as follows: "That the Committee on Home Missions look after the supplying of pastorless Churches with pastors."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

It is said, "Charity begins at home"—so does missions. But we must not begin and stop there; we must move on. We are to be witnesses "in Jerusalem" first, then in "all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." Unless the home field rallies, we will be slow in going to the ends of the earth. We, therefore, urge hearty co-operation in prayer, that God will send forth laborers into the harvest and material equipment with which to carry on the work at home.

While we are making some gain, we believe there is room for improvement. We rejoice that in many of our Churches there have been successful and encouraging revivals during the year, and we believe that when complete reports from all our Churches are had that a substantial increase in membership will be seen. While no new Church has been organized this year, we are glad to report that several Church buildings have been enlarged or completed, with others under way of construction, and a handsome new Church has been erected at Raleigh.

One of the most serious things to be considered in the home field is that some of our Churches are without pastors. Unless this can be remedied, the home work must fail to grow, and thereby cripple the work elsewhere. We believe that our means of relief would be to group the Churches.

We recommend that all the money collected for home missions by this Conference be paid to the Treasurer of the North Carolina Conference.

J. LEE JOHNSON.
J. D. WICKER.
JOHN MURRAY.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

Rev. G. C. Cummings was invited to a seat as a deliberative member of the Conference.

Report of Committee on Superannuation read by Bro. K. B. Johnson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, recommend that we endeavor to raise ten (10c) cents per member for this fund, as per request of the General Convention, and that all money received be turned over to the Superannuation Board of the Convention, as we understand that they are providing for all of our needy and infirm ministers and their widows.

We especially recommend to the Superannuation Board that they make liberal provision for our venerable Rev. J. D. Wicker.

K. B. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions read by J. Fuller Johnson. After an address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson on "Foreign Missions," the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

When Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," He referred to us of this day as well as to the disciples of His day; and to carry out this command is not a burden, but a blessing. This Conference has no missionary on the foreign field. If it did have one, we would today be doing more for our home enterprises. We may think that the command of Jesus is burdensome and grievous, but it is the way of righteousness, peace and truth. This Conference will never do its best work, nor come into its real strength and privilege until it has on the foreign field one or more missionaries.

Our foreign work is confined to Japan and Porto Rico. The Garmons, Woodworths, McKnights, Miss Stacy and Miss Angie Crew are our representatives in Japan who are now assisted by scores of native pastors and workers. In Porto Rico we have the Barretts, the Mortons, Miss Olive Williams, and many native workers. These we should support with our gifts, our acquaintances and our prayers.

We recommend, first, that we urge every Church to have a Woman's and Young People's Missionary Society, and where it is impossible to do this we urge some woman to use the mite-box in the Church for the Woman's Missionary work.

Second, that we urge all our Sunday Schools to have missionary Sunday once a month, and each school take one offering each month for missions.

Third, that we urge our ministers and other leaders to preach and teach missions in keeping with our Lord's most emphatic command, "Go ye into all the world."

Fourth, that our people be urged to subscribe for and read *The Christian Missionary* magazine; it is 50 cents a year, Rev. W. P. Minton, editor, Dayton, Ohio.

Fifth, that this Conference be urged to put forth every possible and praiseworthy effort to become missionary in spirit and activity.

J. FULLER JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report of Committee on Evangelism read by Rev. M. T. Sorrell.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

There has been a great increase in the interest of evangelism this past year. Our Churches have been greatly revived with not only many souls being saved, but also with a large addition to the Churches. We are glad to report that this has been done by the support of the laymen of the Churches, forming themselves in a body of lay workers. They are to be commended for their splendid work in assisting the pastors and Churches.

We further request that the ministers and Churches of our Conference encourage the laymen by frequently inviting them to visit their Churches, holding a service or series of services, as the case may be, and co-operating with them in every possible way. In making this request, we feel that the laymen have played a great part in evangelism during this past year

We further request that the pastors and Churches do not wait until a certain set week in the year for their revival meetings, but seek to promote evangelism throughout the entire year.

M. T. SORRELL.
J. FULLER JOHNSON.

Report adopted.

Invitations for place of meeting were received from Piney Planes

and Liberty Churches. By motion, a rising vote was taken, and the Conference voted to meet with the Liberty Church.

Report of Committee on Sunday School and Christian Endeavor was read by Bro. C. H. Stephenson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor reports the following:

The last State S. S. & C. E. Convention was held at New Elam Christian Church, the second week in July, and declared by many to be a success; and yet our records will show a loss over the previous year in attendance—11 Churches, 33 delegates, 5 superintendents, and 5 pastors. At this Convention the following officers were elected for the coming year: C. H. Stephenson, President; H. W. Johnson, Vice-President; J. Fuller Johnson, General Secretary; A. H. Hook, Corresponding Secretary, and L. L. Vaughan, Treasurer—which constitutes the Executive Committee. The election of departmental secretaries, time and place of next meeting was left in the hands of this committee.

Today the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor forces of the Eastern North Carolina Conference faces a new era. Great possibilities are ahead of us. The division of the State Convention, whether wise or unwise, gives greater opportunity for individual service, and to this end we recommend:

1. That each of the forty-two Sunday Schools comprising this Conference show their loyalty and devotion to the cause by being present at the first session of the S. S. & C. E. Convention, the second week in next July.

2. That a more careful and continuous study of the aims and purposes of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies be maintained, and that this Conference set aside the second week in July of each year as Convention week.

3. That this Conference make a most liberal donation out of the general fund to the work of the Board of Religious Education, whose sole object is to advance and promote the work of the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies among our young people.

4. That we strive for and maintain the "Standard of Efficiency" as set forth by our own denomination.

Respectfully submitted this the 19th day of November, 1924.

C. H. STEPHENSON,
MRS. R. J. NEWTON,
Committee.

Report adopted.

The following were appointed by President J. Lee Johnson to serve as a Committee on Apportionment: Bro. J. D. Gunter, Bro. John Murry, Bro. W. H. Hudson.

Rev. R. L. Williamson was appointed as Committee on Resolutions.

By motion, the Secretary was instructed to draw on the Treasurer and make the proper distribution of the Conference funds.

Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson. Song service led by Bro. Geo. McCullers.

By motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members of our Conference: Rev. H. C. Caviness, Rev. C. A. Matthews.

Report of Committee on Apportionments was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

We, your Committee on Apportionment, recommend that the apportionment for the year 1925 be the same as the year 1924, except as applies to the following:

Chapel Hill	$100.00
Christian Light	50.00
Franklinton	30.00
Henderson	100.00
Lee's Chapel	40.00
Morrisville	25.00
Mt. Carmel	30.00
Mt. Hermon	25.00
Clayton	40.00
Piney Plains	80.00
Pleasant Union	100.00
Six Forks	40.00
Turner's Chapel	35.00
Youngsville	50.00
Beulah	60.00
Lebanon	25.00
Mt. Auburn	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. GUNTER,
JOHN MURRY,
W. H. HUDSON,
Committee.

At this time, the action of the Southern Christian Convention in regard to increased Conference apportionment was presented to the Conference by Dr. W. C. Wicker. By motion, the action was approved.

Report of Committee on Stewardship was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

We recommend:

1. That January and February be designated as stewardship months in the Churches of this Conference.
2. That during this period our pastors be urged to preach on "Stewardship and Tithing," and that as many tithers as possible be secured in each of the Churches.
3. That we raise our Conference apportionment and all funds of charity, benevolence and pastors' salaries; that the every-member canvass be made in each of our Churches, and where deemed practicable and advisable the enevelope system be used.
4. That the idea of stewardship be emphasized and taught in every legitimate manner among the people of our Churches.
5. That the pastors of the Conference work in conjunction and co-operation with the stewardship plans, purposes and programs of our General Convention.

J. LEE JOHNSON,
J. E. FRANKS,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we extend to the pastor of this Church, members and friends, our appreciation of their generous hospitality in entertaining us while in their midst.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Education was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

This day of general education calls for a better-trained ministry. To supply this need, your committee would recommend that the young men of our Church aspiring to the ministry make a course in Elon College leading to a degree the minimum of their academic preparation for their life-work.

We would emphasize the importance of regular, systematic and prayerful study of the Bible as a most essential means of growth in grace and in the knowledge of the gospel they are to proclaim.

Rev. A. H. Hook presented a letter of transfer from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, to unite with this Conference.

Rev. W. J. Stephenson, an ordained elder in the Primitive Baptist Church, applies for membership in this Conference. Your committee recommends that Bro. Hook be received into membership as an elder in this body, and that Bro. Stephenson be enrolled as an elder when the Secretary of Conference receives a certificate of his ordination.

Rev. Bro. Pearce, a ministerial student, reported that he is pushing his studies as a member of the senior class in Elon College.

Rev. D. T. McKenny reported to the committee. The committee recommends that Bro. McKenny continue his study, looking to ordination at as early a date as possible, which he is anxious to do.

Rev. J. C. Cummings applied for membership in this Conference. We recommend his ordination at this session.

R. L. WILLIAMSON.
W. C. WICKER.
J. LEE JOHNSON.
J. E. FRANKS.

Report of Treasurer. Cash on hand, $1,814.50. Report adopted.

By motion, the minutes were ordered to be published and mailed direct from the publishing-house to the several Churches of the Conference.

The following standing committees were appointed by President Rev. J. Lee Johnson:

Home Missions—Rev. J. E. Franks, Rev. J. D. Wicker, John Murry.
Foreign Missions—Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, J. Milton Banks, Mrs. A. F. Smith.
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—Chas. H. Stephenson, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Miss Pattie Coghill.
Education—Dr. W. C. Wicker, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. J. E. Franks, Rev. J. Lee Johnson.
Evangelism—Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, Rev. J. E. Franks.
Social Service—Rev. B. J. Howard, J. A. Kimball, L. L. Vaughan.
Religious Literature—Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. H. Scholtz, J. U. Gunter.

Executive—Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Dr. W. C. Wicker, Rev. J. E. Franks.

Program—Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Memoirs—Rev. G. J. Green, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. B. J. Howard.

Stewardship—Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. J. E. Franks, Miss Lillian Johnson.

Apportionment—J. D. Gunter, John Murry, W. H. Hudson.

At this time, a supplemental report was made by the Committee on Education, as follows: "That Rev. H. C. Caviness, of the M. E. Church, be received into our Conference as a licentiate."

By motion, the report was adopted.

Rev. J. C. Cummings was duly ordained by a presbytery composed of the following: Dr. W. C. Wicker, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. J. E. Franks.

Report of Committee on Finance read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the report of W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, and find same to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. VAUGHAN.
CHAS. N. JOHNSON.
J. D. GUNTER.

By motion, the Secretary was paid $25.00 for his services.

By motion, the President's annual address was delivered at this time by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

By motion, the Conference asked that the President's address be published in *The Christian Sun* and *The Herald of Gospel Liberty,* and that the Conference express its appreciation of this message.

By motion, the following resolution of respect was adopted:

Since the family of Bro. Tom Green has been kept away from this Conference by reason of the serious illness of his wife, and since our Heavenly Father, in His wisdom, has seen fit to call her from time to eternity, we, the members of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, do hereby express our deepest sympathy to the beloved and bereaved husband and children.

Conference adjourned.

J. LEE JOHNSON, *President.*

J. FULLER JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

SUPPLEMENT.

During the recent session of the North Carolina Conference, at Raleigh, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Education, of this Conference, the Rev. H. C. Caviness was duly ordained to the office of an elder in the Christian Church by a presbytery composed of the following: Dr. W. C. Wicker, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. P. T. Klapp.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. Lee Johnson.—Churches served: Catawba Springs, Christian Light, Piney Plains, Plymouth, Pleasant Union, Pleasant Hill, Wentworth, Wake Chapel. Sermons, 150; prayer meetings, several; funerals, 10; pastoral visits, 200; conversions, 150; members received, 115. Salary, $1,700.

R. L. Williamson.—Churches served: Grace Chapel, Poplar Branch, Sanford, Shallow Well, Turner's Chapel. Sermons, 100; funerals, 16; marriages, 3; pastoral visits, 571; conversions, 34; members received, 36. Salary, $1,469.

J. E. Franks.—Churches served: Auburn, Beulah, Clayton, Liberty, Mt. Gilliard, New Hope, Lee's Chapel, Lebanon, Zion. Sermons, 230; prayer meetings, 50; funerals, 8; marriages, 2; pastoral visits, 200; lectures and addresses, 12; conversions in pastoral charge, 431; members received, 198. Salary received, $1,500.20.

J. Fuller Johnson.—Churches served: Oak Level, Hayes Chapel, Christian Chapel, Bethel, Martha's Chapel, New Hill, Youngsville. Sermons, 200; prayer meetings, 25; funerals, 3; pastoral visits, 100; address, 1; members received, 125; conversions, 52. Salary received, $1,075.00.

J. D. Wicker.—No charge (went to S. S. Convention and Southern Christian Convention). Sermons, 6; prayer meetings, 10; funerals, 2; marriage, 1; pastoral visits, several.

W. C. Wicker.—Church served: Seagrove, July to November. Sermons, 15; prayer meetings, 10; funerals, 2; marriage, 1; pastoral visits, 50; addresses and lectures, 150; members received, 4; conversions, 6. Salary received, $66.66.

M. T. Sorrell.—Churches served: mountain work, Carroll County, Va., Fancy Gap. Sermons, 123; prayer meetings, 100; marriages, 2; pastoral visits, 650 Salary received, $1,200.

CHURCH	PASTOR	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership	Conference Apportionment	Paid Conference	Paid Pastor	Raised for Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Amelia	G. J. Green	B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C.	63	47	$ 21.00	$ 21.00	$ 66.41	$ 32.21	$ 800.00
Auburn	J. E. Franks	Earlie Jones, Auburn, N. C.	107	91	56.00	56.00	150.00	73.25	800.00
Bethel	J. Fuller Johnson	Mrs. Scott Johnson, New Hill, N. C.	65	42	33.60	33.60	133.50	136.01	2,500.00
Catawba Springs	J. Lee Johnson	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	185	129	90.00	90.00	300.00	561.45	2,500.00
Chapel Hill	B. J. Howard	J. W. McCauley, Chapel Hill, N. C.	90	88	40.00	.....	886.10	201.75	3,500.00
Christian Chapel	J. Fuller Johnson	A. M. Cotten, Merry Oaks, N. C.	164	52	52.00	52.00	213.00	52.00	3,000.00
Christian Light	J. Lee Johnson	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C.	96	76	38.40	38.40	100.00	127.20	1,200.00
Clayton	J. E. Franks	G. J. Henry, Clayton, N. C.	111	104	20.00	20.00	100.00	609.89	6,000.00
Damascus	J. S. Carden	Vance Daniel, Chapel Hill, N. C., R 1	.....	69	124.00	45.00	200.00	242.00	3,000.00
Franklinton	D. A. Long	R. N. Mitchell, Youngsville, N. C.	28	40	25.00	25.00	300.00	340.00	8,000.00
Fullers Chapel	A. H. Hook	J. C. Woodlief, Henderson, N. C.	113	90	52.00	52.00	150.00	163.13	2,000.00
Good Hope	G. J. Green	Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C.	96	74	44.00	44.00	150.00	22.00	500.00
Hayes Chapel	J. Fuller Johnson	Stella Johnson, Garner, N. C	72	.....	36.00	36.00	125.00	495.00	2,000.00
Henderson	A. H. Hook	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C.	133	131	56.00	56.00	1,000.00	1,234.92	6,000.00
Lee's Chapel	J. E. Franks	.....	76	57	20.00	20.00	100.00	22.00	1,000.00
Liberty (Vance)	J. E. Franks	J. Lee Lassiter, Henderson, N. C.	388	250	180.00	180.00	400.00	862.17	10,000.00
Lebanon	J. E. Franks	Alma Mansfield, Sanford, N. C.	47	34	25.00	25.00	50.00	8.00	.....
Martha's Chapel	J. Fuller Johnson	A. J. Morgan, Apex, N. C., R. 1	64	103	44.00	25.00	175.00	.....	1,000.00
Mebane	T. F. Wright	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.	25	61	20.00	20.00	180.00	430.39	5,000.00
Moore Union	J. W. Knight	D. J. Womack, Sanford, N. C.	100	45	32.00	32.00	250.00	216.00	2,000.00
Morrisville	H. E. Crutchfield	Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C.	28	17	52.00	52.00	120.00	51.12	1,500.00
Mt. Carmel	G. J. Green	Sidney May, Franklinton, N. C.	107	89	40.00	20.00	125.00	.....	500.00
Mt. Gilead	J. E. Franks	Mrs. W. C. Wilder, Laurensburg, N. C.	174	150	48.00	48.00	170.00	225.00	1,000.00
Mt. Hermon	G. J. Green	G. F. Penny, Somer, N. C.	50	.....	36.00	.....	106.50	.....	750.00
New Elam	B. J. Howard	Blanch Holt, New Hill, N. C.	273	141	96.00	96.00	300.00	25.28	1,600.00
New Hill	J. Fuller Johnson	Carey Welch, New Hill, N. C.	38	.....	.....	.....	100.00	6.00	800.00
New Hope	J. E. Franks	John Chamblee, Louisburg, N. C.	215	124	50.00	50.00	200.00	237.00	3,000.00
Oak Level	J. Fuller Johnson	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C.	115	104	30.00	30.00	150.00	691.16	1,200.00
O'Kelly's Chapel	S. C. Harrell	J. D. Harward, Durham, N. C.	33	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Piney Plains	J. Lee Johnson	W. R. Patriek, Cary, N. C.	107	125	48.00	48.00	209.00	200.14	2,000.00
Pleasant Hill	J. Lee Johnson	J. W. Neighbors, Benson, N. C.	79	58	40.00	40.00	200.00	26.00	1,200.00
Pleasant Union	J. Lee Johnson	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C.	143	73	60.00	60.00	200.00	164.00	2,000.00
Plymouth	J. Lee Johnson	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C.	88	36	24.00	24.00	150.00	36.60	400.00
Popes Chapel	D. A. Long	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C.	135	67	116.00	.....	300.00	57.00	2,000.00
Raleigh (First)	W. D. Parry	H. M. Rhodes, Raleigh, N. C.	217	181	92.00	92.00	3,000.00	2,771.33	150,000.00
Shallow Well	R. L. Williamson	J. Walker Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C.	230	160	100.00	100.00	500.00	223.38	3,000.00
Turner's Chapel	R. L. Williamson	Mrs. R. L. Ross, Sanford, N. C., R. 5	66	76	28.00	28.00	200.00	64.46	1,000.00
Wake Chapel	J. Lee Johnson	H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Spring, N. C.	172	120	150.00	150.00	300.00	487.00	1,500.00
Wentworth	J. Lee Johnson	T. S. Matthews, Raleigh, N. C.	78	79	64.00	64.00	200.00	199.33	1,000.00
Youngsville	J. Fuller Johnson	L. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.	46	60	52.00	52.00	150.00	103.74	1,500.00
Totals	.....	.....	4417	3315	$2135.00	$1825.00	$11,709.51	$11,397.91	$237,750.00

Proceedings of the Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the North Carolina Christian Conference.

RALEIGH, N. C., NOVEMBER 24-26, 1924.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The North Carolina Christian Conference met in its ninety-ninth annual session with the First Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C., on November 24, 1924. The Conference was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the President, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Devotional service conducted by Dr. G. O. Lankford.

Welcome address by Dr. W. D. Parry, of the Raleigh Church.

Response by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

The Conference sermon was preached by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, who used as his theme, "The Church, the Only Hope of the World."

Prayer by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

The Communion was administered by Revs. W. C. Wicker, W. T. Walters, and P. T. Klapp.

Benediction by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by the President. Enrollment showed the following as members of Conference:

ENROLLMENT.

Eastern North Carolina Conference.

Ministers—Revs. W. C. Wicker, J. D. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, A. H. Hook, J. Lee Johnson.

Laymen—J. A. Kimbal, J. U. Gunter, John Murray, J. B. Edwards, W. A. Newman, W. S. Briggs, W. M. Rowland, D. B. Wall, K. B. Johnson.

Western North Carolina Conference.

Minister—Dr. G. O. Lankford.

Laymen—W. R. Sellars, Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Ministers—Revs. J. O. Atkinson, P. T. Klapp, C. H. Rowland, Stanley C. Harrell.

Laymen—W. E. Cook, Dr. W. H. Boone, Mrs. W. A. Harper, D. L. Boone, Mrs. J. P. Avent, Mrs. Stanley C. Harrell, A. L. Hook, C. D. Johnston, Dr. W. A. Harper, R. J. Kernodle.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. W. C. Wicker.
Vice-President—Dr. C. H. Rowland.
Secretary—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.
Assistant Secretary—J. U. Gunter.
Treasurer—W. J. Ballentine.

On motion, Drs. W. T. Walters, W. D. Parry, W. S. Alexander, and Prof. P. J. Kernodle were seated as deliberative members.

The Program Committee submitted the printed program as the report of the committee.

On motion, the program was adopted as the order of business for the Conference, subject to such changes as the Conference may order.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, have transacted the following business:

We approved the licensure of G. A. Pearce upon the recommendation of the Educational Committee of this Conference.

We approved the sale of the Goshen Chapel property and authorized the chairman of our committee to effect the sale upon the recommendation of the Board of Missions of this Conference.

We approved the removal of the old building of the Raleigh Church and the erection of this beautiful Church building, and the execution of the proper papers to secure the necessary funds to carry forward the work.

We accepted the invitation of the Raleigh Christian Church to meet here for the annual session of Conference.

We granted letters of transfer to Dr. N. G. Newman and Rev. F. C. Lester to unite with the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

W. C. Wicker.
W. A. Harper.
P. H. Fleming.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Secretary of the N. C. and Va. Conference, the President of the Western N. C. Conference, and the Vice-President of the Eastern N. C. Conference, reported sessions of their respective Conferences held according to dates and programs appearing in *The Christian Sun*, the business of the respective Conferences transacted according to the "Government and Principles of the Christian Church" and the laws of North Carolina; details of said business transacted to appear in The Christian Annual.

On motion, the proceedings of the three local Conferences were ratified.

Moved and carried that the matter of a missionary organization, presented by Dr. Atkinson, be referred to the Committee on Church Polity. The committee is composed of W. A. Harper, G. O. Lank-

ford, J. Lee Johnson, C. H. Rowland, K. B. Johnson and P. T. Klapp.

Mrs. L. L. Vaughan reported, as follows, for the Woman's Mission Board:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD.

We feel that our work is having a steady and healthy growth, as you will see from reports herein submitted. This past year showed improvement, and thirty woman's societies sent in funds to our Conference Treasurer, which was a gain of six over the previous year; ten Young People's Societies, which was a gain of one; nine Willing Workers, and nine Cradle Rolls, a gain of three. The amount of money raised this past year was $3,290.56, the previous year being $2,665.52—a gain of $625.04. Our goal for the coming year is $3,600.00.

During the year eight one-day schools of missions were held, with gratifying results, and these will be continued this year.

Subject to your approval, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.; Vice-President, Mrs. D. E. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Graham, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.; Superintendent Young People, Miss Mary D. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.; Superintendent Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Gertrude Brown, Elon College, N. C.; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.

MRS. L. L. VAUGHAN, *President.*

By a unanimous vote, the work of the Woman's Board was approved, and the women commended for their splendid interest and the excellent work done.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1923.			
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand		$ 138.83
Dec. 6.	From Western North Carolina Conference		250.50
29.	From Eastern North Carolina Conference		287.52
14.	From North Carolina and Virginia Conference		452.00
			$1,128.85

DISBURSEMENTS.

29.	To W. P. Lawrence, Sec.-Treas	$990.02	
1924.			
Jan. 10.	To C. B. Riddle, report blanks	2.50	
May 22.	To Central Publishing Company, printing minutes	30.00	
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand	106.33	
			$1,128.85

W. J. BALLENTINE, *Treasurer.*

On motion, report was referred to Finance Committee.

Dr. W. C. Wicker asked to be excused by Conference from the President's annual address, because of physical disability. Dr. Wicker spoke informally of proposed missionary association.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston discussed "The Chruch's Care of the Child."

An offering amounting to $20.06 was taken for the Orphanage.

Closing prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 P. M.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. G. O. Lankford.

The report on religious literature was submitted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Since the Bible is the Book of books, and since on its foundation civilization stands and the Church of God is built and grows, we therefore recommend once more that the Word of God be read and studied in the home, and indeed be made our rule of faith and practice. We further recommend and stress a more loyal support to *The Christian Sun.* We deem it prudent on the part of our Church to show their appreciation to the staff of editors, who are serving us gratis, by securing a greater number of subscriptions to our Church paper.

We recommend *The Herald of Gospel Liberty,* the organ of publicity of the General Convention of the Christian Church; *The Christian Missionary,* our medium of information concerning missions; *The Teachers' Journal,* for teachers, and *Journal of Christian Education,* for instruction in this line of work.

Once more we recommend a wholesale distribution of "Origin and Principles of the Christian Church," by Burnette.

J. LEE JOHNSON.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle addressed the Conference on "Enlarging the Orbit of *The Christian Sun.*"

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to draw order on the Treasurer for $6.00 in favor of Central Publishing Company for printing 500 copies of programs.

The Home Mission Board reported as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

Your Board of Home Missions held a meeting following last session of the North Carolina Conference and ordered the payment of the note due on the North Clayton appropriation and the application of the balance on hand to the Tharrington debt.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary, recommended the sale of the Goshen Chapel title at such equitable price as might be agreed upon.

A second meeting was held Monday, November 24th, and a motion was passed that the final note of the North Clayton work be paid in full, and the balance collected from the Conferences, together with the hundred dollars received from the Goshen Chapel title, be applied to the debt held by W. J. Tharrington, and that the Conference raise the balance necessary to take up the W. J. Tharrington note.

The total debt is $1,173.81. The N. C. & Va. Conference reports $437.40; the Western N. C. Conference, $227.57; the Eastern N. C. Conference, $283.50; Goshen Chapel fund, $100.00. Balance on hand, $24.73; balance necessary to close the account, $100.61.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. LAWRENCE.
W. K. HOLT.
W. C. WICKER.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Moved and carried that the balance of $100.33 in Conference fund be applied to the balance on Home Mission Board indebtedness.

In order to pay off all indebtedness of the Home Mission Board, $7.83 was raised on the Conference floor.

Moved and carried that the proceedings of this Conference be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL, and that the Executive Committees of the three local Conferences be asked to pay one-third each of the expense.

The Committee on Christian Union reported, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNION.

Jesus prayed for the union of His followers. The Christian Church came into being to promote Christian union. Its five cardinal principles are designed as a platform on which all followers of Christ can unite on a basis of brotherhood and democracy.

We would endorse every interdenominational organization that aims to bring Christians of all names and orders together in co-operative effort. We especially endorse the Federal Council of Churches of Christ as representing a most effective form of united effort on the part of the various evangelical denominations.

We have one recommendation to make, and urge its adoption: That our Committee on Curricula for our Sunday Schools be petitioned to use the last Sunday of each quarter to present the principles of our Church, of Christian stewardship, and of Christian union, for study in our Sunday Schools, substituting these lessons for the regular quarterly reviews.

W. A. HARPER,
E. L. MOFFITT,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

On motion, the report on Christian union was adopted.

The report on Church polity was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH POLITY.

We find that this Conference must continue as a corporation till all its obligations on local Churches, covered by mortgage, are fully discharged. We, therefore, recommend that we meet in annual session till this condition is met.

We further recommend that this Conference meet next year for a two-day session on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December, and that after ratifying the acts of the three constituent Conferences, this Conference give itself to inspirational and forward-looking discussion of missions, stewardship, Christian union, and Christian education.

We further recommend that we undertake, through our Mission Board, the reorganization of a Christian Missionary Association in the bounds of this Conference; that the constituent Conferences be urged to co-operate in this association, and that it meet annually in connection with this Conference.

We further recommend that, in their respective territories, the constituent Conferences each exercise all the functions of Conference according to the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church," subject to ratification by this Conference.

We further recommend that each Conference vote this Conference 10 per cent of its Conference fund.

We further recommend that a special committee be appointed to provide a centennial celebration of the organization of the Christian Church in North Carolina at our next session.

We further recommend the following persons as members of the Mission Board: W. C. Wicker, ex-officio, W. P. Lawrence, J. O. Atkinson, W. K. Holt,

and K. B. Johnson; and that this board begin at once to plan for the erection of a centennial Church at some point within the bounds of this Conference.

We further recommend that the Churches and ministers of this Conference make their annual reports and send all funds to the local Conferences in which they are situated, and that the membership of this Conference consist of all ordained ministers holding membership in the three constituent local Conferences, and the Churches of the said Conferences represented by delegates of their choosing according to the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church," it being understood that the delegates of a local Church chosen to represent it in the local Conference are also the delegates to this Conference unless the local Church shall elect other delegates to represent it in this Conference.

W. A. HARPER,
G. O. LANKFORD,
K. B. JOHNSON,
P. T. KLAPP,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
C. H. ROWLAND,
Committee.

On motion, the report on Church polity was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our Foreign Mission Department sent out five missionaries the past year—three to Porto Rico, and two to Japan. We also undertook a large building program, and a program of expansion in Japan and Porto Rico. This was necessitated in Japan because of two earthquakes there a year ago which damaged and destroyed our properties there to the extent of nearly $50,000.00. In Porto Rico we finished, paid for, and dedicated the beautiful Santa Isabel Church.

This building program and the sending out of five missionaries in addition to the number already on the field have combined to create a large deficit in this department of our work. We now have under appointment and ready to be sent out three very promising missionaries—one man and two young women. But unless our resources are increased we will have to retrench rather than expand further. This ought not to be allowed. One of the perils of progress is financial embarrassment. Larger tasks and opportunities require larger resources. We are not increasing in our gifts to missions in proportion to the larger demands upon us, and the larger opportunities opening up to us on the foreign field.

We recommend:

1. Missionary Sunday at least once per month in all our Sunday Schools.
2. A greater emphasis in our Church services on the great commission.
3. That our people take and read *The Christian Missionary,* published at Dayton, Ohio.
4. That we urge organized Sunday School classes and our Churches to purchase and hang up in conspicuous places in their halls and auditoriums, missionary maps and charts showing the needs and opportunities on the mission fields.

On motion, the report on foreign missions was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance reports that the report of the Treasurer has been examined and the same found correct.

J. D. GUNTER,
A. L. HOOK,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

On motion, the report of the Treasurer was adopted.

Dr. G. O. Lankford presented certain provisions from the will of the late Rev. J. W. Holt, bequeathing to the North Carolina Christian Conference his library and certain funds from his estate to create a loan fund to be available for Church-building purposes to those Churches pastored by Bro. Holt during his active ministry; and providing that the North Carolina Christian Conference elect three trustees to administer the loan fund.

Moved and carried that three trustees be elected—W. K. Holt, for a term of one year; G. O. Lankford, for a term of two years; and J. M. Fix, for a term of three years; and that their successors hereafter be elected for a term of three years.

Moved and carried that the library at Elon College be designated as the place of deposit for Bro. Holt's books, and that the Elon College librarian be charged with the care and lending of the books.

Moved and carried that the place for holding the next session of Conference be referred to the Executive Committee.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

A sacred concert was rendered by the choir of the First Christian Church of Raleigh.

Address, "The Opportunity the Church Faces in the Homeland," by Dr. Carl C. Taylor.

An illustrated lecture, "The Enterprises of the Southern Christian Convention," was presented by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Benediction by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by the President.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. G. O. Lankford.

On recommendation of the Committee on Education, Bro. A. R. Brothers, a member of the Raleigh Church, was ordered licensed as a probationer.

Dr. G. O. Lankford licensed Bro. A. R. Brothers as a probationer to preach the gospel wherever the providence of God might call him, but not to administer the sacraments.

Minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President appoint the following committees to have charge of the inspirational work of our next session: missions, stewardship,

Christian union, and Christian education. Also the following other committees: executive, polity, and program, it being understood that the Home Mission Board will care for the Christian Missionary Association.

Resolution submitted by Dr. W. A. Harper.

By motion, the North Carolina Conference requests the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention to nominate delegates to the Ecumenical Conference, soon to meet in Washington, D. C.

Repotr of Committee on Education follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

General Matters.

1. We call attention to the splendid growth, progress and development at Elon College that is evident in the rebuilding program which is now nearing completion. The faith, loyalty, generosity and labor that have made this achievement possible should serve as an inspiration to all our people, at the same time challenging them to a more loyal support and larger patronage of this institution of our Church.

2. We would urge a thoughtful consideration on the part of our people, and particularly of our Church leaders, of the fine and fruitful work being done by the Department of Christian Education of the General Convention of our Church. Perhaps no agency has arisen among us in recent years that has accomplished so much in so short a time and promises greater things for the future of our work. The offerings from our Churches to this department should be made as large as possible. Funds invested here give assurance of large and gratifying returns in the future of our educational activities.

3. We suggest that exceeding care should be exercised by our ministers in conserving their time and strength for as much intensive study as the circumstances of their work will allow. The age in which we live is demanding more and more a well-trained, thoroughly prepared, forward-looking ministry, and the minister who expects to keep going must keep growing.

Conference Matters.

1. *Western North Carolina Conference.*

Rev. T. E. White was received into Conference membership by transfer from the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Bro. W. C. Martin was ordained to the office of an elder.

Bros. J. U. Fogleman, V. D. Shepherd, and R. D. Moffitt were licensed to preach.

2. *North Carolina and Virginia Conference.*

Rev. R. A. Whitten was received as a member of Conference by transfer from the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

3. *Eastern North Carolina Conference.*

Rev. G. C. Cummins was ordained as an elder.

Rev. H. C. Caviness was received as a licentiate and recommended to the N. C. Conference for ordination.

Rev. W. J. Stephenson was received as an elder.

4. Bro. A. R. Brothers is recommended by the Raleigh Church for licensure, and we recommend his licensure after having found him proficient, as required by the Government of the Christian Church.

G. O. Lankford,
Stanley C. Harrell,
W. C. Wicker,
Committee.

By motion, the report on education was adopted.

By motion, an ordaining presbytery, consisting of Revs. J. O. Atkinson, R. L. Williamson, P. T. Klapp, and W. C. Wicker, was elected.

Revs. J. Lee Johnson, R. L. Williamson, and A. H. Hook were appointed as a Committee on Memoirs.

Report on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

For the past six years the North Carolina Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention has showed by its statistics a slow but steady and wholesome growth in numbers, attendance, zeal, and enthusiasm.

Feeling that the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor is the most vital of all Church auxiliaries in its life, growth, and future development, and that as a Church we have not given the time and attention to attracting, holding, and developing our young people that we should, we therefore recommend:

That this Conference manifest a greater interest in the work of the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

That the history, government, and principles of the Christian Church be emphasized more in our schools and societies, and that our pastors take a more active part, informing themselves and instructing our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor leaders in methods, organization and worship.

That every Sunday School throughout the State take a monthly offering for missions, and a monthly offering for the Christian Orphanage at Elon College.

That every school and society be represented at its respective Convention and at the Elon Chautauqua next year with a live, wide-awake and progressive delegation.

That this Conference endorse the work of, and lend every aid possible to, the work of the Board of Religious Education, whose sole object is to promote the work and activities of our young people.

Address, "Outline of Plans for the Future Campaign," by Dr. W. T. Walters.

On motion, the report on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was adopted.

In the absence of the report of the Committee on Budget, Dr. J. O. Atkinson spoke on "The Meaning of the Budget Plan."

The following standing committees were appointed:

Missions—J. O. Atkinson, T. E. White, P. T. Klapp, and Mrs. L. L. Vaughan.

Stewardship—J. Lee Johnson, Stanley C. Harrell, Prof. L. L. Vaughan, and Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

Christian Education—W. A. Harper, C. H. Rowland, K. B. Johnson, and Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Christian Union—G. O. Lankford, J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming, and Mrs. W. W. Harper.

Polity—W. A. Harper, J. U. Gunter, J. A. Kimball, and Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

Executive—W. C. Wicker, W. P. Lawrence, G. O. Lankford.

Program—Stanley C. Harrell, W. C. Wicker.

Address, "Christian Education," by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

The Committee on Memoirs made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Rev. William G. Clements.

We have to chronicle with a sense of profound loss the death of Rev. W. G. Clements, who died in February, 1924. In the passing of Bro. Clements, the Christian Church lost a prominent preacher, who was faithful to duty in all the walks of life. He returned from the Civil War with one arm gone, but the courageous spirit with which he faced the tasks of life more than compensated for his physical handicap. His services as a minister of the Christian Church were efficient and faithful to the end. In the course of his ministry he served as pastor of many of our most active Churches. His championship of the cause of righteousness and his zeal for the enlargement and increased activity of his Church were among the outstanding contributions of his ministerial career. For twelve years he served as Superintendent of Public Instruction of Wake County, N. C. He was a member of the board of trustees of Elon College from the organization of the institution until the time of his death. His going is a distinct loss in all the fields of service where he labored. "Know ye not that in the death of Bro. Clements a prince in Israel has fallen?" He is gone from earth, but not forgotten.

Revs. J. O. Atkinson, P. T. Klapp, and J. D. Wicker spoke very feelingly of the memory of the late-lamented Rev. W. G. Clements.

Conference adjourned for lunch.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by President W. C. Wicker.

The ordaining presbytery, elected at the morning session, ordained Bro. H. C. Caviness to the office of an elder in the Christian Church.

On motion, Bro. C. H. Matthews and B. Cole were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Moved and carried that we express, by a rising vote, to the pastor and members of the Raleigh Christian Church our appreciation of the kindness and generous hospitality shown to the members of this Conference during the present session.

Rev. H. C. Caviness addressed the Conference in a closing message and offered the closing prayer and benediction.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet Wednesday after the first Sunday in December, 1924.

Dr. W. C. Wicker, *President.*
Elon College, N. C.

Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, *Secretary.*
Durham, N. C.

Proceedings of the Woman's Missionary Convention.

The Woman's Missionary Convention met in the religious education assembly rooms of the Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday, April 30th, at 10 o'clock, with about 100 women present. Called to order by the President, Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

Mrs. J. L. Foster had charge of the devotional service and read passages of Scripture, setting forth the office of the Spirit. Mrs. Athelle Howsare sang "Come, Holy Spirit." Mrs. L. W. Stagg extended a welcome to the women in behalf of the Christian Temple. Mrs. W. A. Harper responded for the women of the Convention.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominations—Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Miss Pattie Coghill.

Resolutions—Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Mrs. J. L. Foster, Mrs. W. S. Long.

Apportionments—Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. W. T. Walters.

The President then read a paper in which she set forth the ready harvest and the opportunity offered our women for service.

Miss Pattie Coghill, field secretary, made a report of her work, which began last August. She has visited in all our Conferences, organizing societies and making addresses wherever an opportunity has been afforded. She arranged for and attended twelve missionary rallies held in the Eastern Virginia and North Carolina Conferences.

Mrs. Howsare and Mrs. Denison, of the General Woman's Board of the Christian Church, were then presented, and they both spoke words of encouragement and helpfulness to the Convention.

Drs. W. P. Minton and J. O. Atkinson, mission secretaries for the General Convention and the Southern Christian Convention, addressed the women relative to the work.

Mrs. Russell Bradford, Young People's superintendent, made report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUPERINTENDENT.

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Number of Young People's Societies in 1922	13
Number of Young People's Socieits gained	8
Total number 1924	21
Number of Willing Workers' Societies in 1922	13
Number of Willing Workers' Societies in 1924	13
Goal for biennium	$4,000.00
Amount raised	3,618.78

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number of Young People's Societies in 1922	12
Number of Young People's Societies in 1924	14
Number of Willing Workers' Societies in 1922	12
Number of Willing Workers in 1924	12
Goal set for Biennium	$2,000

No report from other Conferences.

MRS. RUSSELL T. BRADFORD,
Superintendent.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland and Mrs. L. L. Vaughan gave reports for their respective Conferences of the condition of the work. Mrs. W. R. Sellars read a letter from Miss Williams, and told of the women of the N. C. W. M. C. having raised $400 for erecting a chapel at La Playa.

Mrs. Rowland spoke of the poor health of Mr. Barrett and of the heavy responsibility under which Mrs. Barrett was placed. Prayer was offered for them, and an offering of $50 was given Mrs. Barrett.

Miss Coghill told of the progress of the mountain work and of the pastor's home which has recently been completed.

Mrs. Howsare told of Mr. Caldwell's work in the lumber camps in Washington State, and of the school for Indians in Arizona, where her daughter, Elizabeth, is teaching and which she recently visited.

Mrs. Denison told of our Americanization work among the Armenians and Italians at Haverhill, Mass., which she recently visited.

Treasurer's report was read.

THURSDAY MORNING—MAY 1, 1924.

Called to order by the President at 10 A. M. Devotional services led by Mrs. R. B. Wood.

Report of Committee on Nominations was read and adopted. The following officers were nominated: President, Mrs. W. H. Carroll; Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Williams; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Rowland; Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Walters; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. Russell Bradford; Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. Boyd Richards; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

The Committee on Apportionment made report. There was much discussion of continuing the China fund, since the volunteers for that field have changed the plans for their lifework. After some changes, the report was adopted, as follows:

OBJECTIVES FOR BIENNIEL 1924-1926.

Eastern Virginia Conference	$11,000
North Carolina Conference	7,200
Valley of Virginia Conference	1,000
Alabama Conference	450
Georgia and Alabama Conference	350
	$20.000

Women's Work.—Sendai field, Japan, Richmond, Bible women, Sunday School in Japan, Mrs. Fry's school, chapel at Playa (Salinas).

Young People's and Willing Workers.—Support of Santa Isabel field and pastor, mountain work in Virginia, Orphanage at Elon, student from Mrs. Fry's school who is at Elon.

Cradle Roll.—Sendai Orphanage, Elon College Orphanage.

Resolved: First, That all dues from Women's Societies shall be sent to Treasurer of this Convention and shall be divided equally; the foreign half being sent to the proper place, and any expense of board deducted from home half.

Second, That this Convention carry back to our local Conferences the suggestion that what funds we have now in hand called "China Fund," be changed into the Japan fund to meet the present emergency and strengthen our work that is in great need there.

Third, That our special for this year shall be for the Japan work.

MRS. M. L. BRYANT.
MRS. W. T. WALTERS.
MRS. W. B. SELLARS.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Day by day our opportunities for doing mission work are passing; therefore it behooves the women of this Convention to increase their efforts in every way possible. A woman thoroughly interested means much in interesting her family, her Church, and community in spreading abroad the story. Our home and foreign fields are calling; their needs are many.

We recommend: 1. That greater effort be made to enroll the young people in this great work, as they are soon to take our places. We urge that they be taught of our work and helped to have a part in it.

2. That our societies strive to have moore mission-study work, using the books recommended by our General Board. It is pleasing that some of our workers have attended mission schools the past year, and we urge that others avail themselves of these opportunities.

3. That our people pray more for our missionaries; write them encouraging letters and let them know we are interested in them.

4. That we express our appreciation to the workers in our district rallies, especially to Mrs. Denison for the inspiration she gave to all who heard her, and to the general officers: Mrs. Howsare, Mrs. Denison, Miss Coghill, and Drs. Minton and Atkinson for their messages of helpfulness and cheer at this time.

5. That we thank the women of this beautiful Christian Temple for their kind welcome and cordial hospitality.

MRS. L. L. VAUGHAN.
MRS. J. L. FOSTER.
MRS. W. S. LONG.

The President offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

We recommend that all Conference women's boards endeavor to have more uniformity in arranging their objectives; that the Woman's Convention Board have a regular time for Board meeting in the interim of biennial meetings, and that car fare of members be paid; that the superintendent of literature be supplied with necessary funds to keep on hand sufficient literature to meet the demands made on her; that mite-boxes be distributed free of charge.

The Treasurer's report, which had been tabled, was adopted.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Motion to adjourn until biennial S. C. Convention, carried. "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung.

MRS. W. H. CARROLL, *President.*
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

ROSEMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NORFOLK, VA., DECEMBER 9, 1924.

The Christian Missionary Association met and was called to order by the President, Rev. J. H. Lightbourne. Rev. H. E. Rountree was appointed Secretary *pro tem.* The devotional services were conducted by Rev. V. T. Crawford.

Rev. N. G. Newman was elected Recording Secretary for the present session. The program presented by the President was adopted as the report of the Executive Committee.

Rev. B. F. Black, pastor, welcomed the Association, and Rev. H. E. Rountree gave the response.

The President announced the following additions to standing committees:

Fields—Rev. J. G. Truitt.
Plans—J. E. West.
Finance—H. E. Truitt.
Literature—Mrs. F. O. Forbes.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

Nominations—Mrs. E. T. Holland, Mrs. Herbert Harrell, Mrs. A. D. Brinkley.
Collections—R. C. Norfleet, J. N. Cutchins, A. M. Johnson.
Resolutions—J. G. Truitt, V. T. Crawford, W. T. Walters.
Press—H. W. Dowding, N. G. Newman.

The roll of members was called, and the following responses made:

Antioch.—Baracca Class, Mrs. C. M. Clements, Zuni, Va., $5.

Berea, Norfolk County.—M. W. Hollowell, Route 3, Portsmouth, Va., $10; Church, M. W. Hollowell, clerk, $10.

Berea, Nansemond County.—R. B. Odum, $10; Church, Mrs. A. S. Hargrove, Drivers, Va., $10; Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. R. B. Odum, $10; Bible Class, Miss Mary Brinkley, $10; Sunday School, Mrs. R. B. Odum, $10; Men's Class, No. 4, E. W. Jenkins, $10; W. J. Lee, estate, $10; Mrs. W. J. Lee, $10; Mrs. R. B. Odum, $5; Mrs. J. W. Brinkley, $5; Young People's Missionary Society, $10.

New member.—Mrs. Herbert Harrell, R. F. D., Suffolk, $5.

Bethlehem.—Young People's Missionary Society, Miss Anne Ashley, $10; Mrs. J. E. Harris, $5. New member—Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. J. E. Harris, R. F. D., Suffolk, Va., $10.

Christian Temple.—Church, J. A. Eley, treas., 110 Thirtieth Street, Norfolk, Va., $10; Missionary Treasury, 4001 Colonial Avenue, $10; Sunday School, 110 East Thirtieth Street, $10; S. S. mission fund, 242 East Thirty-ninth Street, $10; Temple Men's Bible Class, 405 West Twenty-ninth Street, $10; Twiddy Bible Class, 242 West Thirty-second Street, $10; Dorcas Bible Class, 248 East Forty-ninth Street, $10; Missionary Society, 4801 Newport Avenue, $10; Ladies' Aid Society, 240 East Thirty-ninth Street, $10; T. E. Brickhouse, $10; J. E. Harrell, 132 Chesterfield Boulevard, $10; Dr. J. W. Manning, 4801 Newport Avenue, $10; B. L. Nichols, 217 West Thirty-fifth Street, $10; A. M. Johnson, 4801 Colonial Avenue, $10; Dr. L. E. Smith, 4312 Colonial Avenue, $10; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, 132 Chesterfield Boulevard, $5; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, 132 Chesterfield Boulevard, $5; Mrs. W. H. Martin, 537 Maryland Avenue, $5; Mrs. B. L. Nichols, 217 West Thirty-fifth Street, $5; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, 1723 Willoughby Avenue, $5; Mrs. J. A. Eley, 110 East Thirty-fifth Street, $5; Mrs. H. P. Guy, 224 West Thirty-sixth Street, $5; Miss Emmie Portlock, Berkley, R. F. D., $5; Mrs. Hattie Savage, 416 Bereven Avenue, $5; Mrs. L. E. Smith, 4312 Colonial Avenue, $5. New members—Frank Osborne, 3407 Granby Street, $10; Mrs. Frank Osborne, 3407 Granby Street, $5.

Cypress Chapel.—New members: V. B. Harrell, $10; F. E. Parker, $10; Cypress Missionary Bible Class, $10; Clarence Bunch, $10; Hugh Dudley, $10; Mrs. Hugh Dudley, $5; Ladies' Bible Class, $10; R. S. Holland, $10; J. M. Roberts, $10.

First Church, Berkley.—Missionary Society, $10. New members—Mrs. S. W. Pierce, $5; Woman's Bible Class, $10; Auxiliary Society, $10; J. G. Truitt, $10.

Franklin.—L. R. Jones, $10; Sunday School, $10; Ladies' Aid Society, $10; Mrs. J. B. Gay, $5. New members—E. P. Jones, $10; Mrs. E. P. Jones, $5; J. A. Williams, $10; Mrs. J. A. Williams, $5; Miss Dorothy Williams, $5; Miss Mary Lee Williams, $5; F. C. Lester, $10; Mrs. M. H. Lee, $5.

Holland.—Dr. J. G. Holland, $10; I. A. Luke, $10; Sunday School, I. A. Luke, supt., $10; Bible Class No. 1, Mrs. B. J. Beale, $10; W. J. Holland, $10; Brotherhood Bible Class, W. Holland, $10; J. H. Lightbourne, $10; Ladies' Aid Society, $10; Mrs. I. A. Luke, $5; Mrs. Nannie J. Holland, $5; Mrs. R. H. Riedel, $5; Mrs. W. J. Holland, $5; Mrs. J. H. Lightbourne, $5; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. B. J. Beale, $10. New members—Mrs. W. V. Leathers, $5; Olive Branch S. S. Class, $10—all addresses Holland.

Holy Neck.—Baraca Class, Mrs. F. O. Forbes, Route 3, Franklin, $10; Missionary Society, Mrs. W. J. Gorner, Whaleyville, $10; Darden-Oberry Class, E. T. Holland, Holland, $10; E. T. Holland,

Holland, $10; First Bible Class, Mrs. E. T. Holland, Holland, $10; R. C. Norfleet, Route 2, Holland, $10; Missionary Aid Society, Mrs. B. D. Jones, Route 1, Holland, $10; Mrs. R. C. Norfleet, Route 2, Holland, $5; Philathea Class, Miss Lillye Holland, Holland, $10; Church, R. C. Norfleet, clerk, Route 2, Holland, $10; Mrs. C. A. Piland, R. F. D., Holland, $5; Mrs. E. T. Holland, R. F. D. 2, Holland, $5; Mrs. J. K. Jones, Route 2, Holland, $5; Mrs. S. R. B. Howell, Route 2, Holland, $5; Mrs. H. L. Worrell, R. F. D., Holland, $5; Sunday School, C. A. Piland, secy., Route 2, Holland, $10; Mrs. B. D. Jones, Route 2, Holland, $5; Mrs. J. T. Rawles, Holland, $5; B. D. Jones, Route 2, Holland, $10. New members—Mrs. F. O. Forbes, Route 3, Franklin, $5; Mrs. J. J. Gorner, Whaleyville, $5; J. T. Rawles, Holland, $10.

Liberty Spring.—Church, I. T. Byrd, treas., Holland, $10; J. S. Peele, Suffolk, $10; Joel E. Harrell, Suffolk, $10; Philathea Class, R. E. Rogers, $10; I. W. Johnson, $10; Sunday School, I. T. Boyd, Holland, $10; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Suffolk, $5; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, R. F. D., Suffolk, $5; I. T. Byrd, Holland, $10; Baraca Class, H. E. Savage, Suffolk, $10. New members—Mrs. C. E. Byrd, Route 2, Holland, $5; Mrs. E. B. Rawles, R. F. D., Suffolk, $5; Mrs. H. E. Savage, R. F. D., Whaleyville, $5.

Newport News.—C. E. Society, Mrs. W. H. Baker, 1028 Twenty-fourth Street, $10; Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. W. B. Baker, 1045 Twenty-third Street, $10; W. W. Society, Mrs. W. H. Baker, 1028 Twenty-fourth Street, $10; Sunday School, B. L. Munford, 2304 Orcutt Avenue, $10; C. D. West, $10; Men's Bible Class, J. J. Baker, 1035 Twenty-fourth Street, $10; Ladies Bible Class, Mrs. James Jernergan, 1041 Twenty-fifth Street, $10; Mrs. R. L. Smith, 1034 Twenty-fourth Street, $5; Mrs. W. B. Baker, 1043 Twenty-third Street, $5; Mrs. W. B. Baker and Miss Mary Robins, 1043 Twenty-third Street, class, $10. New members—Mrs: R. L. Baker, 1028 Twenty-fourth Street, $5; W. B. Williams, $10; D. H. Lansen, $10; W. L. Rilee, $10; E. H. Rock, $10; G. Leland Munford, $10; Church choir, $10; Intermediate and Junior C. E. Societies, $10; B. J. Earp, $10; R. L. Baker, $10.

Oakland.—Sunday School, W. K. Wagner, R. F. D., Suffolk, $10. New members—Forward Movement Bible Class, $10; Friendship Bible Class, $10.

Ocean View.—New member: Sunday School, $10.

Portsmouth, Washington Street.—Church, J. S. Wright, clerk, 701 High Street, $10; Sunday School, J. S. Wright, supt., $10; J. F. Brothers, 1421 West Park View, $20. New members—H. E. Rountree, Navy Yard, $10; Men's Bible Class, $10.

Portsmouth, Elm Street.—Mrs. M. S. Coles, 723 County Street, $5; Missionary Society, $10. New members—Ladies' Aid Society, $10; Mrs. May Kelly, $5; Sunday School Class No. 6, V. T. Crawford, $10; Men's Bible Class, J. W. Felton, $10.

Richmond.—New members: Church, $40; Sunday School, $10; First Bible Class, $10; Wellons Brotherhood Bible Class, $10; Young Men's Class, $5; Intermediate Class, $5; First Junior Class, $5; Third Junior Class, $5; Beginners' Class, $5; W. C. Rawles, $10; Mrs. J. W. Price, $5; Miss Sadie Boyd, $5.

Rosemont.—Mrs. B. W. Gibson, 687 Route 2, Berkley, $5; Men's Bible Class, B. F. Black, $10; Church, $10.

Spring Hill.—New members: Church, $10; Ladies' Aid Society, Miss Adele Matthews, treas., Waverly, $10.

Suffolk.—Sunday School, 2 memberships, $20; Ladies' B. & S. Union, $20; Philathea Class, $20; Church, $10; W. H. & F. Missionary Society, $10; Twentieth Century Baraca Class, $10; Junior Philathea Class, $10; Semper Fidelis Class, $10; Girls' Missionary Society, $10; Aiming High Class, $10; C. E. Society, $10; J. E. West, $10; G. W. Truitt, $10; E. E. Holland, $10; John King, $10; C. A. Shoop, $10; O. S. Smith, $10; B. D. Crocker, $10; Dr. J. E. Rawles, $10; J. E. Vincent, $10; John L. Gay, $10; H. H. Holland, $10; W. S. Beamon, $10; Lewis C. Brothers, $10; Dr. J. M. Calhoun, $10; W. W. Staley, $10; Mrs. M. C. Riddick, $10; Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, $5; Mrs. J. King, $5; Mrs. B. D. Crocker, $5; Mrs. J. D. Luke, $5; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, $5; Mrs. Susie Holland, $5; Mrs. A. T. Holland, $5; Mrs. G. W. Nurney, $5; Mrs. J. M. Darden,$5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, $5; Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, $5; Mrs. Bessie Creekmore, $5; Mrs. J. D. McClenny, $5; Miss Margaret West, $5; Mrs. J. T. Williams, $5; Miss Jamie Felton, $5. New members—H. S. Hardcastle, $10; Mrs. J. M. Calhoun, $5; Mrs. W. H. Jones, $5.

South Norfolk.—O. D. Poythress, $10; Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. W. A. Hogan, 17 Rogan Street, $10; Friendship Bible Class, O. D. Poythress, $10; Y. P. Auxiliary, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, $10; Sunday School, B. F. McGinley, R. F. D., Berkley, $10. New members—Tried and True S. S. Class, Miss Ethel Mercer, B Street, $10; Ladies' Bible Class, Mrs. H. E. Seyman, 24 Seaboard Avenue, $10.

Union, Southampton.—New member: Church, $10.

Waverly.—New members: S. S. Class No. 4, $10; J. F. West, $10; Victor Bible Class, $10; S. S. Class No. 11, 10; Church, $10; Sunday School, $10; Mrs. J. D. Gray, $5.

Windsor.—Mrs. J. W. Roberts, $5; W. D. Harward, $10.

The following have paid since the Association meeting: Acorn Bible Class, Waverly, $10; Senior Baraca Class, Windsor, $10; Mrs. M. S. Person, Windsor, $5; A. L. Jolly, Holy Neck, $10; Mrs. A. L. Jolly, Holy Neck, $5. These amounts, of course, do not appear in the report of the Collectors, above, but will appear in the next report of the Treasurer.

Association adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. F. C. Lester.

The report of the Treasurer, B. D. Jones, was read, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1923.		RECEIPTS.	
Dec. 4.	Balance in bank		$ 82.81
6.	Deposit		1,450.00
7.	Mrs. J. T. Jones		5.00
	Missionary Society, Berkley		10.00
	Young People's Society of Berea (N.)		10.00
1924.			
Feb. 1.	Young People's Society, Damascus		5.00
	Ethel Jurnigan		5.00
15.	Mary Robins and Mrs. W. H. Baker		5.00
Apl. 12.	Berkley Sunday School		10.00
	Ladies' Aid, Berkley Church		10.00
May 12.	Miss Lucy Eldredge		5.00
	Total		$1,597.81

1923.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dec. 6.	W. L. Wells	$ 3.75		
	C. D. West	50.00		
10.	Dr. L. E. Smith, for Christian Temple	1,000.00		
1924.				
Mar. 17.	C. D. West	50.00		
June 3.	C. D. West	50.00		
28.	Rev. O. D. Poythress, service Ocean View	115.00		
Sep. 15.	C. D. West, Treasurer	50.00		
Dec. 8.	Balance in bank	279.06		
				$1,597.81
1.	Paid to H. E. Seymour, Treasurer of the South Norfolk Church, $1,800.00, deposited for said Church by the C. M. A. at the Bank of Holland, together with interest			$2,023.32

B. D. JONES, *Treasurer.*

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Special music, solo, was rendered by Mrs. T. M. Rust.

Rev. J. G. Truitt gave an address, "An Inquiry into Paul's Missionary Methods."

The Collectors reported as follows:

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

Your Collectors report as follows:

Checks for	$1,710.00
Cash	350.00
Total	$2,060.00

R. C. NORFLEET.
A. M. JOHNSON.
J. N. CUTCHINS.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We, your Nominating Committee, beg to recommend the following: President, J. H. Lightbourne; Vice-President, H. S. Hardcastle; Recording Secretary, N. G. Newman; Mission Secretary, C. D. West; Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

MRS. E. T. HOLLAND.
MRS. HERBERT HARRELL.
MRS. A. D. BRINKLEY.

The report was adopted, and J. E. West, by order of the body, cast the ballot of the Association for the officers named.

The report of the Committee on Plans was read by the chairman, and after discussion was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

We recommend:

1. That $320.00 be paid on pastor's salary at East End Church, Newport News, the $120.00 additional over last year being additional salary.
2. That $60.00 be paid Dr. W. W. Staley, interest for first year on mortgage held by him on Ocean View Church.
3. That $65.00 be paid Rev. O. D. Poythress for services rendered Ocean View Church during months of September, October and November, 1923.
4. That $478.00 be paid to South Norfolk Church, completing the $2,500.00 obligation to that Church on the building fund.
5. That $1,250.00 be paid to the Christian Temple, which, added to the $2,500.00 already made, will make $3,750.00 of the $10,000.00 obligation to the Christian Temple, on condition that $100 be paid by the Temple, through the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, to Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, on pastor's salary.
6. That $100.00 be paid Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, on pastor's salary.
7. That $100.00 be paid Ocean View Church for repairs and improvements on Church building, out of any available funds.

J. E. WEST,
R. B. ODOM,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Missionary Literature was read, discussed by the chairman and Mrs. F. O. Forbes, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

We wish to commend to the members of this Association the Department of Missions in *The Christian Sun* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* and we urge

a careful reading of the *Christian Missionary*, and, when possible, the *Missionary Review of the World* and *Everyland* We feel that time spent in reading and studying missionary literature is one of the best ways to enlarge our missionary vision.

B. J. EARP.
W. D. HARWARD.
MRS. F. O. FORBES.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the report of the Collectors and find the amount reported—$2,060—correct. We have also examined the report of the Treasurer, and find the same correct.

H. E. TRUITT.
L. E. SMITH.
JOHN KING.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That we extend our thanks to the officials of this Association for their successful campaign in the establishment of new memberships, and would suggest that a "Christian Missionary Sunday" be observed annually by the Churches of the Eastern Virginia Conference.

2. That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the pastor and members of the Rosemont Church, and the people of the community for the liberal and hospitable manner in which they have entertained this Association.

V. T. CRAWFORD.
W. T. WALTERS.

Oakland Church, Nansemond County, was chosen as the place for holding the next session.

The Recording Secretary was ordered to have the minutes published in THE ANNUAL and draw on the Treasurer for the payment of same.

Col. J. E. West spoke on the "Success of the Men and Millions Movement."

The President announced the following standing committees:

Executive—J. H. Lightbourne, J. E. West, B. D. Jones.
Program—F. C. Lester, I. W. Johnson.
Field—C. D. West, J. G. Truitt, Judge J. F. West.
Plans—W. W. Staley, J. E. West, R. B. Odom, O. D. Poythress.
Literature—B. J. Earp, Mrs. F. O. Forbes, W. D. Harward.
Finance—John King, L. E. Smith, H. S. Hardcastle.

The Association adjourned, to meet with Oakland Church, Nansemond County, Va., Tuesday after the first Sunday in December, 1925.

JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE, *President.*
C. D. WEST, *Mission Secretary.*
N. G. NEWMAN, *Recording Secretary.*

Minutes of the Twelfth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference.

HOLY NECK CHRISTIAN CHURCH, OCTOBER 10, 1924.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met in its twelfth annual session at Holy Neck Christian Church, and was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, at 10:30 A. M. The quiet devotional period was conducted by Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Welcome address, Mrs. B. D. Jones.

Response, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

The chair appointed committees as follows:

Nominations—Mrs. N. G. Newman, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

Resolutions—Mrs. R. B. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. J. D. Gray, Mrs. J. E. Corbitt.

Subscriptions to "Christian Missionary"—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Miss Mary Brinkley.

President's address, "Outlook of the Conference."

Report of the district superintendents adopted, as follows:

Franklin—Mrs. J. A. Williams; number of members, 239; amount contributed, $531.25.

Nansemond—Mrs. R. T. Bradford; members, 856; amount contributed, $3,223.77.

Waverly—Mrs. Waverly Barrett; members, 285; amount contributed, $683.79.

Norfolk—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright; members, 428; amount contributed, $1,133.93.

Making a total of 1,808 members and $5,572.74 contributed.

In these four districts there are 27 Woman's Societies, 21 Young People's, 13 Willing Workers, 16 cradle rolls. Berea (Nansemond), First Church (Norfolk), Franklin and Christian Temple Woman's Societies were on the honor roll.

Report of superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. W. H. Baker: 13 societies represented; members, 410; amount contributed, $101.03.

Report of Young People's work, by Mrs. W. V. Leathers, showed an increase over the preceding year: members, 821; contributions, $1,942.75.

Report of superintendent of literature by Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.
Vocal duet, Mrs. Dr. Gibson and W. W. Ballard.
Roll call of Churches—29 represented; 9 ministers present.
Address, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, "Vision, Promise and Prospect."
Vocal quartet, Holy Neck choir.
Mrs. R. B. Wood spoke on "Intercession." Collection, $56.65.
After prayer by Dr. Atkinson, adjournment was made for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President at 2:30.
Devotional exercise, led by Mrs. N. G. Newman, followed with prayer by Rev. F. C. Lester, Franklin, Va.
"Gleanings from Elon Chautauqua," Mrs. F. O. Forbes.
"From Northfield," Mrs. A. M. Johnson.
"Travels Abroad," Mrs. M. L. Bryant.
Address by Mrs. R. T. Bradford, "Extension of Christianity through Our Young People."
Vocal solo, Mrs. Vernon Holland, Holland, Va.
"Information on Our Mountain Work," Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 77.80	Isle of Wight	48.00
Berea, Nansemond	175.55	Ivor	34.67
Bethlehem	99.60	Liberty Springs	136.60
Christian Temple	213.95	Mt. Carmel	85.66
Cypress Chapel	89.30	Newport News	73.95
Damascus	106.90	Oakland	100.04
Dendron	113.56	Portsmouth	113.32
Dover, Del.	148.60	Rosemont	170.29
Elm Ave., Portsmouth	53.05	Richmond	45.39
Eures	12.75	Suffolk	958.20
First, Norfolk	110.75	Waverly	102.40
Franklin	147.00	Wakefield	85.50
Holland	167.96	Windsor	69.60
Holy Neck	207.65		
		Total	$3,748.04

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 31.05	Franklin	50.00
Berea, Nansemond	100.00	Holland	125.00
Burton's Grove	17.00	Liberty Springs	100.00
Bethlehem	75.00	New Lebanon	47.70
Christian Temple	75.00	Portsmouth	32.00
Dendron	65.00	Richmond	31.75
Cypress Chapel	37.50	Suffolk	400.00
Damascus	25.00	Union, Surry	16.25
Dover	20.00	Waverly	115.20
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth	4.13		
First, Norfolk	77.92	Total	$1,445.50

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond	$ 52.48	Mt. Carmel	15.25
Christian Temple	25.50	Rosemont	35.47
Damascus	4.01	Spring Hill	2.00
Franklin	50.00	Suffolk	50.00
First, Norfolk	50.00	Waverly	38.84
Holland	75.00	Windsor	45.85
Holy Neck	51.82		
		Total	$ 497.22

CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 2.70	Holy Neck	10.18
Berea, Nansemond	5.50	Liberty Spring	2.50
Bethlehem	4.00	Newport News	12.32
Christian Temple	18.25	Oak Grove	9.27
Cypress Chapel	.60	Richmond	1.35
Franklin	10.00	Rosemont	12.16
First, Norfolk	3.00	Waverly	3.00
Holland	6.10		
		Total	$ 101.03

RALLY DAY COLLECTIONS.

Norfolk district	$ 3.80	Franklin district	8.76
Nansemond district	14.26		
		Total	$ 26.82

GRAND TOTALS.

Woman's Societies	$3,748.04	Rally Day collections	26.82
Young People's Societies	1,445.50	Conference collection	56.25
Willing Workers' Societies	497.22		
Cradle Roll Societies	101.03	Grand total	$5,874.86

The Nominating Committee reports the following:

President—Mrs. M. L. Bryant.
Vice-President—Mrs. M. J. W. White.
Secretary—Mrs. L. W. Stagg.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. V. Leathers.
Superintendent of Literature—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.
Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. W. H. Baker.
Superintendent of Young People—Mrs. R. T. Bradford.
District Superintendents—Waverly, Mrs. Waverly Barrett; Franklin, Mrs. J. A. Williams; Nansemond, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle; Norfolk, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

Report of Resolutions Committee was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

1. That we express our thanks to the Program Committee for the interesting and instructive program.

2. That the Conference express its appreciation to the visiting ministers and laymen for their presence and inspiration.

3. That whereas our Church is, like others, in great need of women leaders in the missionary work; be it further resolved, That this Conference furnish each Church in the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference with as much mis-

sionary material as can be obtained monthly, believing this would better inform our leaders and give them the necessary assistance.

4. That an effort be made to place the *Christian Missionary* in every home.

5. That the pastors co-operate with the women in organizing missionary societies in every Church.

6. That definite missionary instruction be given to all societies.

7. That this Conference, by a rising vote, express its thanks to the Holy Neck Church for the gracious hospitality and unlimited kindness extended this session.

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS.
MRS. R. B. WOOD.

Recommendations of Woman's Board were read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD.

1. That the financial goal for the women be $3,900.00, and $2,100.00 for the young people, making a total of $6,000.00 for the year. The goal for the extension of the work to be a 10 per cent increase in number of societies in each of our departments.

2. That the foreign special for the women be $1,200.00, and the Richmond work be continued for the home special, and that the funds of the young people be divided equally between the mountain and Porto Rican work.

3. That our workers avail themselves of summer conferences, especially our own Elon Chautauqua.

4. That our societies use the study books prepared by the General Committee, and urge the putting on of a school of missions wherever it can be done.

5. That the cradle roll be $150.00.

6. In order to stimulate interest and activity among our societies, we present the following standards of excellence, suggesting that a pennant be awarded the Woman's, Young People's, Willing Workers, and Cradle Roll Societies making the highest rating during the year.

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.

1. At least eleven monthly meetings held during the year.
2. An increase of 20 per cent in membership during the year.
3. All Conference apportionments met.
4. List of subscribers to *Christian Missionary* equal to one-half membership of society.
5. At least one mission study class held during the year.
6. Reports sent quarterly to Conference treasurer.
7. Day of prayer observed.
8. Representatives sent to district rally and annual Conference.
9. Yearly average attendance of 50 per cent present at meetings.
10. Largest amount per member sent to Conference Treasurer.

YOUND PEOPLE'S AND WILLING WORKERS.

1. At least ten monthly meetings held during the year.
2. An increase of 20 per cent in membership during the year.
3. One missionary exercise or pageant given by the society during the year.
4. Largest amount per member sent to Conference Treasurer.
5. A mission study class held during the year.
6. Representative sent to district rally and annual Conference.
7. Reports sent to Conference Treasurer quarterly.
8. All Conference apportionments paid.
9. Yearly average attendance of 50 per cent present at meetings.
10. At least one subscription in every society to *Everyland Magazine* for the Willing Workers and for the Young People; every member of the society must read at least one book on missions other than the study book.

CRADLE ROLL.

1. A Cradle Roll rally day held during the year.
2. Largest amount contributed per member during the year.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND.

Mrs. Rowland was presented with a beautiful wrist watch as a fitting recognition of the splendid service she has rendered the entire Conference in her mission work. Presentation was made by Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

Motion was made and carried that the money raised for the China fund be transferred to the General Mission Board, to be used as most needed.

It was voted that the change in apportionments be accepted.

Minutes of the session were read and adopted.

Adjournment was made, to meet with Liberty Springs Church, October, 1925, the exact date to be announced later. Benediction by Dr. N. G. Newman.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President.*
MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the Woman's Mission Board of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

The Woman's Mission Board of Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cartwright on November 22, 1924. All members were present. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Secretary of Missions, was to have met with the Board, but was prevented because of recent illness.

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by the President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant. Mrs. M. J. W. White conducted the devotional service. Subject, Eph. 6:6-15.

The President gave a survey of the work, after which the following business was transacted:

A letter was read from the Woman's Missionary Society in Suffolk, requesting that their foreign special of $300.00 be applied on the salary of Rev. Kitano, a native pastor at one of our stations in Japan. This met with approval, and it was voted that same be referred to Dr. W. P. Minton, Secretary of Foreign Missions.

Motion was made and carried that all dues from the womens societies be sent through the treasurer of the S. C. C. to the General Board.

Voted to request at least two members of the Board to attend some summer school of missions.

On motion, it was decided that the Board print its own programs for the spring rallies, to be held in April. The date and place of meeting will be announced later.

The chair appointed the following committees:

Rally Day Program—Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. L. W. Stagg.

Woman's Conference Program—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Awarding Pennants—Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Mrs. W. H. Baker.

The financial goal for the year is $6,000—$3,900 for the women, and $2,100 for the young people, and for the extension of the work a 10 per cent increase in number of societies in each department. Plans were discussed to organize in Churches having no missionary societies.

It was voted to have the standards of excellence printed in *The Christian Sun;* also sent to all societies at the earliest possible date.

Following are the apportionments for the year. Wherever the assessment was raised, that society will be communicated with and explanation made.

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 50.00	Isle of Wight	25.00
Berea	125.00	Ivor	25.00
Bethlehem	50.00	Liberty Springs	115.00
Christian Temple	150.00	Mt. Carmel	30.00
Cypress Chapel	60.00	Newport News	50.00
Damascus	60.00	Oakland	65.00
Dendron	75.00	Portsmouth	50.00
Dover, Del.	100.00	Rosemont	115.00
Elm Ave., Portsmouth	25.00	Richmond	25.00
Eures	10.00	Suffolk	600.00
First, Norfolk	85.00	Waverly	100.00
Franklin	125.00	Wakefield	50.00
Holland	125.00	Windsor	50.00
Holy Neck	125.00		
		Total	$2,465.00

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 30.00	Holland	110.00
Berea, Nansemond	100.00	Liberty Springs	105.00
Burton's Grove	20.00	New Lebanon	150.00
Bethlehem	80.00	Portsmouth	35.00
Christian Temple	85.00	Richmond	30.00
Cypress Chapel	40.00	Suffolk	300.00
Dendron	65.00	Spring Hill	10.00
Dover	75.00	Union, Surry	25.00
First, Norfolk	55.00	Waverly	105.00
Franklin	55.00		
		Total	$1,475.00

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond	$ 55.00	Mt. Carmel	20.00
Christian Temple	50.00	Rosemont	30.00
Damascus	25.00	Spring Hill	10.00
Franklin	55.00	Suffolk	60.00
First, Norfolk	55.00	Windsor	35.00
Holland	60.00	Waverly	30.00
Holy Neck	55.00		
		Total	$ 540.00

Grand total $4,480.00

After a vote of appreciation was extended Mrs. Cartwright for the splendid entertainment of the day, adjournment was made, to meet in November, 1925.

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, *President.*
MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the Eleventh Annual Session of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., OCTOBER 31, 1924.

The eleventh annual session of the Woman's Christian Missionary Conference met at Reidsville, N. C., on Friday, October 31, 1924, at 10 A. M.

MORNING SESSION.

The morning session was called to order and presided over by the President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, of the First Christian Church, of Raleigh, N. C.

After a song by the Conference, Rev. J. A. Ledbetter, pastor of the Christian Church of Reidsville, as a devotional service, read Paul's second letter to Timothy, and Dr. G. O. Lankford, of Burlington, N. C., offered prayer.

Of the thirty-nine organized societies in the Conference, eighteen were represented, answering the roll call.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, of Burlington, N. C., President of the Woman's Board of the Southern Christian Convention, expressed her pleasure in being present in a few delightful words of greeting to the Conference.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Field Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, was present and presented to the meeting the following visiting ministers: Drs. Alexander, of Elon College; Rowland, of Greensboro; Lankford, of Burlington, and Rev. Ledbetter, of Reidsville, each of whom spoke a few words to the Conference.

The regular annual address was then delivered by the President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, who chose for her subject, "Are We Honest when We Say We Believe in Missions?" and interested and instructed her audience in this vitally interesting topic.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

The Secretary's report was given by the reading and acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting and the following report:

"I have attended two called meetings of the Woman's Board during the year and endeavored to compile a correct roll call of missionary societies and officers of the societies.

"I have written over two hundred letters in interest of mission work to the societies.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN J. HENDERSON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED—WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$819.83	New Providence	$ 10.00
Chapel Hill	75.00	Pleasant Grove	113.10
Durham	135.00	Pleasant Hill	20.33
Elon College	242.50	Ramseur	16.40
Graham	51.87	Raleigh	122.30
Greensboro	219.00	Sanford	85.00
Haw River	20.00	Shallow Well	50.00
Henderson	55.00	Virgilina	100.00
Hines Chapel	60.00	Wake Chapel	39.60
Howard's Chapel	21.00	Danville	13.75
Ingram, Va.	9.80	Reidsville	50.00
Liberty, Va.	17.00	Seagrove	5.00
Liberty, Vance	36.55	Union, N. C.	6.90
Monticello	8.40	Turner's Chapel	30.00
Mt. Auburn	68.65		
Lebanon	15.05	Total	$2,517.02

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$185.00	Shallow Well	$ 3.00
Burlington Junior	52.17	Reidsville	5.00
Elon College	75.00	Pleasant Grove	8.00
Elon College, Junior	15.00	Graham	11.90
Greensboro	37.50		
Raleigh	25.00	Total	$417.57

WILLING WORKERS.

Burlington	$ 18.50	Mt. Auburn	$ 29.60
Durham	10.00	Pleasant Grove	8.00
Elon College	18.50	Virgilina	15.00
Greensboro	35.00	Wake Chapel	5.60
Liberty, Vance	11.90		
		Total	$152.10

CRADLE ROLL.

Burlington	$ 17.00	Mt. Auburn	$ 5.00
Durham	19.33	Pleasant Grove	10.56
Elon College	25.00	Reidsville	16.18
Graham	2.25	Raleigh	10.00
Greensboro	15.00		
		Total	$120.32

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Vance, Franklin	$ 8.20	Wake	$ 8.38
Alamance	11.71	Halifax	15.14
Guilford	4.12		
		Total	$ 47.55

CONVENTION OFFERING.

Convention offering	$ 36.00

TOTALS.

Woman's Societies	$2,517.02
Young People's Societies	417.57
Willing Workers	152.10

Cradle Roll	120.32
District meetings	47.55
Convention offering	36.00
Grand total	$3,290.56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. W. T. Walters, first quarter	$ 494.53
Mrs. D. Parrett, gift from Elon	30.50
Mrs. W. T. Walters, second quarter	837.67
Mrs. W. H. Denison, traveling expenses	47.55
Mrs. W. T. Walters, gift for Mrs. Barrett	40.00
Mrs. W. T. Walters, third quarter	568.08
Mrs. W. T. Walters, fourth quarter	1,272.23
Total disbursements	$3,290.56

MRS. W. R. SELLARS, *Treasurer.*

The Young People's report, in the absence of Miss Mary D. Atkinson, was given by Miss Josephine Farmer, of Elon College, who presented a chart showing at a glance the societies that have properly functioned the past year and those who had not,

Miss Pattie Coghill, who is now in Boston, Mass., studying field secretary work, did not render a statistical report, but the Conference was in receipt of a letter full of congratulations for the work done during the year and good wishes for the success of the coming year. Many helpful suggestions were offered, and we feel that Miss Coghill has done a splendid work.

Report of Mrs. N. G. Newman.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CRADLE ROLL.

	No. Children Enrolled.	Amt. Paid Treasurer.
Mt. Auburn	20	$ 5.00
Durham	22	10.00
Pleasant Grove	8	15.00
First Christian Church, Greensboro	45	15.00
Burlington	58	17.00
Raleigh	22	No funds
Elon College	53	2.25
Graham	11	.....
Reidsville	58	14.18

MRS. N. G. NEWMAN,
Cradle Roll Superintendent.

Following the report of the officers, an address was given by Mrs. C. H. Rowland, of Greensboro, N. C., formerly President of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference, on the subject of "Our Study Books," which was a very interesting and instructive introduction of the study books for the coming year.

In the absence of Miss Margaret H. Morey, who wired her regrets at not being present, Dr. J. O. Atkinson took her place upon the program and reviewed the progress of our mountain work at Fancy Gap,

Va., which was followed by a collection for the painting of the mountain home. Thirty-six dollars were received for this purpose.

Committees appointed as follows:

Apportionment—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. J. Ed. Mitchell, Mrs. C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. L. M. Clymer.

Nominating—Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. B. W. Fields, Miss Emma Thomas, Mrs. C. E. Newman, Mrs. R. M. Morrow.

Resolutions—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. W. D. Parry, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Richardson.

Time and Place—Mrs. W. P. Whitaker, Mrs. G. A. Kernodle, Mrs. J. F. Ellington.

Banner—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Miss Madge Moffitt, Mrs. N. I. Roscoe, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. M. F. Cook.

At the noon hour, the good women of our Reidsville Society and Church served a bountiful luncheon in the basement of the Church, which was very greatly enjoyed by delegates and visitors present. Hospitality abounded, and an hour was spent in most happy and delightful fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Conference convened and was opened by a song service and devotional service led by Dr. Alexander, of Elon College, N. C.

After the reports of the societies, a special season of prayer was engaged in for Miss Williams, who is very ill in Porto Rico. This was led by Dr. Rowland and closed by Dr. Atkinson.

Dr. Atkinson then addressed the Conference on "Objectives and Plans for the Coming Year," in which he stressed the "circle plan" for rural Churches, and requested that the Churches meet their "Men and Millions" obligations for the coming year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION.

We, your Committee on Nomination, present the following names for your consideration: President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.; Vice-President, Mrs. D. E. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Graham, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.; Superintendent of Literature and Mite-Boxes, Miss Gertrude Brown, Elon College, N. C.; Superintendent Young People's Society, Miss Mary D. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. E. NEWMAN.
MRS. R. M. MORROW.
MISS EMMA THOMAS.
MRS. B. W. FIELDS.
MRS. W. A. HARPER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

The Committee on apportionment stated there would be no change in the amounts for the goal for the next year, the total goal to be $3,600.00.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions begs leave to submit the following:

1. Resolved, That we appreciate the earnest and efficient leadership of our Woman's Board; that we thank them for their encouragement, their capable supervision and for the prayers that have gone into the work during the year.

2. We realize the untiring effort put forth by our district leaders during the past year, and we pledge to them our most loyal support during the coming year. We urge the Churches that are already organized to co-operate with the district leader in every way, so that unorganized Churches may be enlisted in the work.

3. We appreciate the co-operation of the men of the Church, and we wish to thank them for the interest they have shown in our work.

4. That we thank the pastor and Woman's Society of the Reidsville Church for their generous hospitality in opening their Church to us, for the bountiful luncheon served, and for the many courtesies shown to the visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARROLL.
MRS. RICHARDSON.
MRS. ALEXANDER.
MRS. PARRY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We, the Committee on Time and Place of Meeting, beg to submit the following report:

Having received an invitation from the Greensboro Church, we recommend that the Woman's Missionary Conference meet with them in annual session of Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. C. WHITAKER.
MRS. G. A. KERNODLE.
MRS. J. F. ELLINGTON.

REPORT OF BANNER COMMITTEE.

The report of Committee on Awarding Banners was adopted, as follows:

Banner Societies.—Elon College, Chapel Hill, Howard's Chapel, Turner's Chapel, Greensboro, Haw River, Raleigh, Graham, Reidsville.

A-I Danville, A-II New Lebanon, Burlington; A-III Hines Chapel.

Young People's Banner Societies.—Elon College, Jr., Elon College Y. P., Raleigh.

A-II Greensboro, A-II Burlington.

Willing Workers' Banner Societies.—

A-I Greensboro, A-III Mt. Auburn.

Cradle Roll Banner Societies.—Burlington, Mt. Auburn, Raleigh, Reidsville.

A-II Greensboro, A-II, Elon, A-III Durham.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
MISS MADGE MOFFITT,
MRS. A. F. PERKINS,
MRS. M. T. ROSCOE,
Committee

Suggested that representatives be sent from old, strong societies to weaker societies.

Resolution by Mrs. Rowland was made that China fund be used in Japan work.

Voted to have minutes published in ANNUAL and read before the Executive Board.

Adjourned, to meet in Greensboro Church Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1925.

The meeting was closed by the Conference singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and benediction pronounced by Rev. J. A. Ledbetter.

MRS. L. L. VAUGHAN, *President.*
MRS. JOHN J. HENDERSON, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the First Annual Session of the Alabama Woman's Missionary Conference.

ABANDA, ALA., OCTOBER 15, 1924.

The Alabama Woman's Missionary Conference met in its first regular session, at Pleasant Grove Church, Abanda, Ala., October 15, 1924, and was called to order at 2 P. M. by the President, Miss Siddie Lathum.

Devotional service conducted by Mrs. O. H. Orr, of Lineville, Ala.

The President appointed a Nominating Committee, as follows: G. D. Hunt, G. H. Veasey, and Miss Lois Calhoun.

Annual address by the President, Miss Siddie Lathum.

Reports from the different superintendents were very good, but not what we would like for them to have been.

REPORT OF TREASURER.
WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 8.00
Wadley	15.90
New Hope	27.03
Roanoke	6.70
Total	$57.63

This amount was sent to Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention.

MRS. G. L. STEPHENS, *Treasurer.*

In connection with the report, the Treasurer, in a few brief remarks, showed increased interest and funds over the past year.

Address, "The Mountain Work of North Carolina, and the Good Work the Virginia and North Carolina Missionary Societies are doing," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.

It was moved and carried that the Woman's Missionary Conference withdraw from the Alabama Conference and hold a Conference of their own in the fall of 1925. The time and place of the meeting was left to the Executive Committee, and will be announced later.

The Nominating Committee reported the following names of officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. E. M. Carter.
Vice-President—Miss Siddie Lathum.
Secretary—Mrs. Lois Melton.
Treasurer—Mrs. O. H. Orr.
Superintendent Woman's Work—Mrs. J. W. Lane.
Superintendent Young People's Work—Mrs. A. I. Landers.
Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. G. L. Stephens.
Superintendent Literature—Mrs. V. E. Kitchens.

Minutes of the session read and approved. Adjourned.

MISS SIDDIE LATHUM, *President.*
MRS. O. H. ORR, *Secretary.*

Ministerial Directory.

MINISTERS.

Allred, J. M.....R. 1, Asheboro, N. C.
Amason, J. E.....Newell, Ala.
Andes, A. W.....Harrisonburg, Va.
Apple, J. F.....Elon College, N. C.
Atkinson, J. O.....Elon College, N. C.
Barrett, D. P.....Ponce, Porto Rico
Beougher, S. L.....Wadley, Ala.
Black, B. F.....R. 3, Box 144-A, Berkley, Va.
Bradshaw, Elisha.....Walters, Va.
Brewer, W. H.....La Grange, Ga.
Brown, R. F.....Pleasant Hill, Ohio
Carden, J. S.....190 Shepherd Street, Durham, N. C.
Carpenter, W. C.....Cullman, Ala.
Carter, C. W.....Wadley, Ala.
Carter, E. M.....Wadley, Ala.
Carter, W. E.....Phœnix, Ala.
Caviness, H. E.....Apex, N. C.
Clem, H. Russell.....500 Pine Street, Fall River, Mass.
Clem, W. M.....Yale Station, Hartford, Conn.
Crawford, V. T.....1508 Elm Street, Portsmouth, Va
Crowder, W. T.....La Grange, Ga.
Crumpler, R. P.....Linville, Va.
Crutchfield, G. C.....Wakefield, Va.
Cotten, E. T.....169 Athol Street, Oshawa, Ontario, Can.
Coulter, Roy D.....Shawmut, Ala.
Dawson, T. B.....Ivanhoe, Va.
Denison, W. H.....Dayton, Ohio
Dixon, F. C.....Anderson, S. C.
Dollar, C. M.....R. 2, Malone, Ala.
Dollar, J. D.....R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.
Dollar, Jesse H.....Elon College, N. C.
Dowding, H. W.....Portsmouth, Va.
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